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KRUGER HOPES

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FOR OUTSIDE AID.

**President Steyn Confers
Over Situation.**

**Free State Raad's Decision
Awaited With Interest.**

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**Cabinet Meeting Develops Nothing
of Much Importance.**

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Boers Waiting for Rain and English

**for Troops—Cape Colony May
Declare for the Transvaal
at Last Moment.**

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—[By South African Cable.] President Kruger has been in telegraphic conference with De la

The elder burghers still fail to see

A green book has been issued containing the report of State Attorney Smuts to the government on the pourparlers between himself and the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Greene, leading to the conditional five years' franchise proposal.

Smuts asserts that the proposal was the result of a private discussion and

an arrangement that both governments should formally decide about the offer and its acceptance before the offer should be formally submitted. He also contends that the exact draft of the offer was wired to the British High Commission, Sir Alfred Milne, and that the Imperial government sent a dispatch to Greene which the latter interpreted as an acceptance of the offer.

Smut says that had the Transvaal known any difficulty would be made about sovereignty, his government would never have made the proposal, but would have probably immediately

accepted the invitation to a joint commission of inquiry regarding the seven-year proposal. He also denies that he promised Greene that the new members of the Raad would be allowed to speak in English. All he said on this subject, he declares, was that the matter would easily settle itself, and he shows that in the telegram to Sir Alfred Milner no mention was made of this subject.

The government denies that State Attorney Smith has informed Conyngham Greene that further British mobilization will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

F. W. Reitz, the State Secretary, says that when martial law is proclaimed it will apply to the whole country. Reitz has replied to an application made by certain Uitlanders to remain in Johannesburg in the event of war, that all who desire may

Commander-General Joubert, replying to numerous requests on the part of journalists for permission to accompany the commanders, said that applications were premature.

RAAD FAVORED FRANCHISE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "I am positively informed that

when the Raad discussed the last dispatch a majority favored the five-year franchise. Sir Alfred Milner's fresh demands had an electric effect on the Raad, however, even those who favor the Highlanders directing President

STRONG CABINET MESSAGE.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
LONDON, Sept. 23.—The govern-
ment, it is understood, cabled Sir A.

fred Milner, British High Commissioner for South Africa, yesterday (Friday) a message in accordance with the Cabinet's decision, as outlined in the Pall Mall Gazette and a

It is said that the message also pronounced the tests strongly against the accusation that the author of bad faith on the part of Conyngham Greene.

In the mean time no active steps were taken to send an army corps to South Africa, but preparations of general kind will continue quietly for the future.

the dispatch of a large army under Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, should President Kruger decline to avail himself of the further opportunity to affect compromise. The Standard says it believes the government has decided

convene Parliament next month.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the *Star* has asserted here that an understanding exists in Pretoria that the Cape Colony government will, at the next moment of opportunity, declare for the Transvaal.

It is reported fresh arrests of journalists and Uitlander leaders are in progress in Johannesburg.

BOTH SIDES WAITING.

Boers Want Rain and the English Additional Troops.

[A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says the correspondence between President Steyn and the British Government strengthens the current belief here that tomorrow Cabinet Council will decide to send out from 10,000 to 20,000 additional troops to South Africa.

Alfred Milner, British minister of diplomacy open until the arrival of Meanyhale the Orange Free State leaders and the Afrikaner burghers will bestir themselves to keep peace between the two warring Transvaal and Orange Free State governments, and will have the best wishes of the English Conservatives, like Sir Edward

Clarke, who are hoping that war may be averted.

Leading financiers in the city are convinced that war is inevitable, since neither President Kruger nor Chamberlain can retreat with honor, and there is no other way out of it. That is the commonest expression heard in Lombard street that each side has gone too far to turn back, and hence there is nothing to do but fight it out.

An experienced banker remarks that the government will not be able to put all the reinforcements ashore, and the Boers are holding back for rain, which will give water and grass to the victor for their cavalry, and that in the course of six weeks there will be a quick three-weeks' campaign.

Chamberlain has received a draft of an alternative policy when the cabinet meets, and his friends assert that it will turn on the pivot of the paramount authority of the Transvaal in South Africa. Rumors that the government will be asked to disarm and abandon its line of fortification in Pretoria and Johannesburg are premature, but not unfounded. Chamberlain keeps his own counsel, and shows no sign by which the move to be made can be anticipated.

TROOPS AT PRETORIA.

Many Will Be Available in the Event of Mobilization.

[PRETORIA PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PRETORIA, Sept. 22.—[By South African Cable.] The Executive Council met until 5 o'clock yesterday evening. A telegram containing President Steyn's reply to Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner, was loudly cheered. A large order for horses has been given in the Orange Free State. The field cornets say that in the event of mobilization, the men will be available at Pretoria alone.

It is reported that an experiment at Zwartkops, with a locally-manufactured dynamite gun, burst, with no one injured.

COMPLAIN OF ARROGANCE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DURBAN (Natal), Sept. 22.—Refugees from Durban complain bitterly of the arrogance of the field cornets. They say British boys of 15 years are placed on the lists of the commanders.

SALE FOR THE CAPE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

BOMBAY, Sept. 22.—The remainder of the Nineteenth Hussars and cavalry staff have sailed for the Cape. The cost of transporting the Indian contingent to South Africa is estimated at \$400,000.

DELAGOA BAY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ALLAHABAD (British India), Sept. 22.—The Pioneer today prints a dispatch saying that negotiations have been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay November 1.

FREE STATE ROAD.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—It is understood here that the secret session of the Road of the Orange Free State will continue until the beginning of next week.

PROTEST AGAINST WAR.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—The German Peace Society at its meeting in this city tomorrow, will adopt resolutions protesting against a war between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

THINGS QUITE UNCERTAIN.

Ambassador Choate on the Transvaal Situation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate visited the Foreign Office today. It was understood that his visit was in relation to the African negotiations. In an interview with reporter of the Associated Press, Choate said:

"Of course, Lord Salisbury did not discuss the Transvaal crisis with me. I can say that the United States has made no representations of any kind regarding the Transvaal, and the same applies, so far as I know, to Germany. I hope there will be no war, but things are quite uncertain."

Ambassador Choate returned to Scotland this evening.

CABINET MEETING.

Ministers Cheered, but Their Action is Unknown.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A cabinet meeting was held today, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. A large crowd assembled about Downing street early in the day. The cabinet ministers were loudly cheered, Secretary of State for the Colonies Chamberlain receiving the lion's share of the applause.

Previous to the meeting of the cabinet, Baron Rothschild visited the First Lord of the Treasury, Salisbury, and his circumstances are unusual, and is said to be in connection with the money difficulties of the government in connection with the prospective military campaign. When the cabinet went into session no new developments in the Transvaal situation had transpired. The dispatches from the Cape continued of a warlike tone, and voted the indignation of the British contingent against the Orange Free State and Afrikaner attitudes.

The impression current here, though not based on anything tangible, was that, publicly, the cabinet would not take steps to protect the negotiations, while secretly it would prepare the details of an attack upon the Transvaal, perhaps deciding to convoke Parliament, though it was scarcely believed the latter declaration would be announced immediately.

The cabinet meeting ended at 2:40 p.m. The ministers were cheered as they came out. Nothing transpired regarding the action taken, though a general impression spread that a vigorous line had been adopted. The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Chamberlain, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, George Goschen, at once proceeded to the War Office. News from South Africa is eagerly awaited, as many think the cabinet council will be immediately followed by a Boer raid.

Immediately after the cabinet council, the German Ambassador, Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, visited the Premier, Lord Salisbury, and had a long conference with him. The fact that a similar visit, immediately followed the previous council leads some persons to attach significance to it, and to infer that Emperor William of Germany is taking an active part in Transvaal affairs. The official German press, however, has been so outspoken in telling President Kruger that he need not expect German aid, that it is scarcely possible to attach credence to that inference. It is much more probable that the question of Delagoa Bay was discussed, if the dispatch printed today by the Pioneer of Allahabad, saying negotiations had been concluded by Great Britain for taking possession of Delagoa Bay by November 1.

Many rumors are current regarding the result of the cabinet council, many professing to be based on reliable sources, but they are vague and contradictory. One news agency

announces that immediate and decisive action has not been decided upon.

Later in the day, various rumors were still current regarding the cabinet meeting, but the following, which the Pall Mall Gazette publishes, is believed to be the fact: "Information in our possession is to the effect that the cabinet meeting, which was summoned to consider an interim dispatch. It is believed that this paper, which met with the universal approval of Mr. Chamberlain, is to be published as soon as received by the Boer government Monday, or at the latest, Tuesday."

The comparatively short duration of the council warrants the conclusion that nothing of supreme importance was decided upon, and such we believe to be the fact.

According to the Pall Mall Gazette the dispatch opens with an expression of regret at the unfavorable character of Secretary Beit's latest reply, and continues with a very firm insistence upon the repudiation of the claim of the Transvaal to the status of a sovereign state, once more pointing out British readiness to settle at once the matter by arbitration, provided the other British conditions are promptly and unreservedly accepted, and concluding with the intimation that the imperial government is now engaged in drawing up its own terms and that the Transvaal may expect to hear from them very shortly.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that another meeting of the cabinet will take place next Thursday or Friday, when the dispatch will be presented in a more serious shape.

The Pall Mall Gazette, this afternoon, published a dispatch from Cape Town, which says that the Boers have given a guarantee to their sympathizers in the Orange Free State in the Cape Colony, that the Transvaal will be the first to make war.

WILL ASSIST THE BOERS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says:

"We have the best authority for the statement that the Orange Free State has unanimously resolved to assist the Transvaal against British aggression."

MOVE ON THE BORDER.

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—The Berkshire battalion, it is reported, will be moved tomorrow from King Williamstown to the Orange Free State border, apparently in response to President Steyn's appeal at the opening of the Road yesterday.

KRUGER OPTIMISTIC.

Says in a Private Letter That Peace Will Be Attained.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Sept. 22.—[By South African Cable.] Writing to an intimate friend here, President Kruger said: "Things are serious and will become graver, but a peaceful settlement will be attained."

SYMPATHIZE WITH BOERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Believing that war between Great Britain and the Transvaal is imminent, most of the Russian newspapers make no attempt to conceal their sympathy with the Boers.

The Novoye Vremya raises the question of the Transvaal as an international waterway if the whole of East Africa, from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope is formed into a single British colony.

The Novoye Vremya in bitter terms on "England's grab policy," and warns that the war would not be a triumphal march.

CRITICIZED HER ACTING.

Julia Morrison, an Actress, Kills the Leading Man.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHATTANOOGA, Sept. 22.—Julia Morrison, leading lady of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" farce-comedy company, and killed Frank Leiden, stage manager and a long man, who was killed at 3 o'clock tonight at the City Opera-house on the stage, just before the curtain rose for the performance to begin. Three shots were fired at close range by the woman, all taking effect in the head. He sank to the floor and was dead in a few minutes.

The woman was arrested and taken to the City Jail. A coroner's inquest was held, at which it was developed that trouble had existed between Leiden and Miss Morrison, and today she claimed that she had been quarreling over the woman's alleged bad acting. Leiden accused her of being jealous, and she claimed that he had made improper proposals to her, and in self-defense she shot him.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was that the death of the man was premeditated and wholly unjustifiable. The woman claims to be from New Orleans, and a man named James, she claims as her husband. James has been arrested as the instigator of the crime.

The sympathy of the entire community is with the murdered man, they claiming that the killing was unjustifiable, and that the woman is an amateur and got into the company by misrepresentation. The company has been on the road three weeks, and has been unusually successful.

PULLMAN STOCK.

It Has Advanced Ten Points on Optimistic Rumors.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rumors of an extra disbursement of some kind at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Pullman Company have been the cause of an advance of about ten points on the stock in the past two days. It was up to 175 today, and closed only half a point under that figure.

Brokers have theories as to the extra payment, if any, are to be made. One is that the dividend rate may be increased from 6 per cent. to 7, and the other that the extra disbursement may be made out of the heavy earnings during the past year, and the proceeds of the sale of the company's outside property. While it is not doubted that the company could easily pay 7 per cent. dividend, it is generally believed the directors will order an increase in the rate at this time.

Speed of the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Naval officers who were on board the new battleship Kearsarge on her run from Newport, Rhode Island, to New York, say she made about 16.20 knots an hour on her trial next week, or a quarter-knot above the required speed. It is said she is capable of a greater speed than this, but as there is no premium for extra speed, the engines will be pushed only enough to give a safe margin above the contract requirements.

DEWEY HOME FUND.

ACCOUNT OF STOCK TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE.

Urgent Request for Liberal Contributions Before the Admiral Arrives and the Books are Closed.

Subscriptions Received Embrace Every State and Territory in the Union—Short Time Left.

Roosevelt's Directions About Land Parades Around Guggenheimer Smoker for the Olympia's Sailors.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A final meeting of the Dewey National Home Fund Committee was held today. An account of stock was then taken and plans perfected for closing the subscriptions before the arrival in New York of Admiral Dewey. The committee were all present. At the conclusion of the meeting, the committee requested the Associated Press to publish the following:

"The Dewey Home Fund has received contributions from about 3000 citizens, representing every State and Territory in the Union. These aggregate \$27,065, exclusive of the contributions received this morning. The fund should be increased to at least \$50,000 to enable the committee to purchase a territory in the Pacific, which will be a credit to the giver and a pride to the hero of Manila Bay."

"Admiral Dewey has indicated to the committee a desire to make the nation his permanent home. Here, as the ranking officer of the United States navy, he will spend the remainder of his life. The Admiral has expressed his grateful appreciation of the intention of the American people to present him a home, and he will accept it with the spirit in which it will be given. The committee must close the subscriptions before the end of next week, before the arrival of Admiral Dewey, and will be pleased to receive and acknowledge by the issuance of a souvenir receipt, any contributions."

"A home will be purchased with whatever funds the committee may have at the end of next week. The time is now so short that the committee suggests that the power be given to make an immense success of this work by making liberal subscriptions, indicate their wishes by telegram to Hon. Elie H. Roberts, United States Treasurer, Washington, D. C., who is treasurer of the fund, and to remit by first mail."

DEWEY LAND PARADE.

Position of the G.A.R. Veterans Leads to Hot Words.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Major Gen. Roosevelt will command the National Guard of New York in the Dewey land parade, received a telegram from Gov. Roosevelt today, directing him to give the G.A.R. the choice of any place in the parade. Immediately on receiving the telegram, Gen. Roosevelt had a conference with Mayor Van Wyck and the Chairman Guggenheimer, of the Plan and Scope Committee, which has charge of the parade, was notified of the Government's position.

After pointing out that his committee alone had the right to assign places in the line of march, Guggenheimer said to the Governor: "I do not desire to quarrel with you, but I am a G.A.R. man. It is most impudent, and unjustifiable, and an unwarranted interference in a matter that is without his province. I do not believe, however, that our committee will take any notice of it."

It is said that Gen. Roosevelt sent his telegram under a misapprehension. Gen. Roosevelt is not acting in his capacity as Governor, but as chairman of the sub-committee on land parade of the Dewey Celebration Committee, of this city.

ROOSEVELT EXPLAINS.

UTICA (N. Y.), Sept. 22.—Regarding the dispute as to the position to be accorded the G.A.R. in the Dewey day parade at New York, Gov. Roosevelt said today:

"I have telegraphed Gen. Roosevelt that if the matter is one purely for the city authorities and one which has no power, then, of course, I withdraw my telegram. I had understood that Gen. Roosevelt was acting as major-general of the United States army, and in the management of the parade, and that event I, of course, had the power to direct that the veterans be given the right of precedence. It is, however, as it appears to be the case, it is a matter purely for the city officials, I, of course, have nothing to say, and no advice to give."

SMOKER FOR THE SAILORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mayors Ashbridge of Philadelphia, and Harrison of Chicago have accepted an invitation to be present at the Dewey celebration. Gov. C. S. Thomas of Colorado and Patrick A. Collins of Boston sent regrets.

All the arrangements for the sailors' smoker at the Waldorf-Astoria are complete. The guests will include 1000 men of the Olympia and other warships in the harbor. Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admirals Sampson and Schley, and the commanding officers of the ships, and the guests of the city, have been invited to occupy the boxes around the ballroom where the smoker is to be held.

The committee on Distribution of Tickets has announced that no more applications for tickets can be received. The applications already exceed the supply.

CAPT. COGHLAN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 22.—Capt. Coghlan, commandant of the Port Orchard drydock, was today ordered sent to attend the Dewey reception. He was in command of the Raleigh during the battle of Manila.

CALIFORNIA'S SALUTE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—Gov. Gage today issued an order to the Adjutant-General to fire a salute of seventeen guns on the arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York Harbor.

SAMPSON'S GLORY.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Times from Washington says that a dispatch received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Howison is worrying the officials there.

Admiral Howison, entirely unconscious of the consternation his news will carry to those who have been asserting that he will not get to New York until after the reception of Admiral Dewey, announces in this dispatch that he has left Barbadoes for New York. This is the latest news that the friends of Admiral Sampson wanted. Everything has been arranged to have Sampson, in his capacity as the hero and victor of Santiago, greet his brother hero of Manila, Admiral Dewey, who will be in New York at that time, but in no official capacity. He will be there simply because an American citizen has an inalienable right to stand on the sidewalk and see Dewey go by.

Nothing had occurred to mar the spectacle of one greeting another and welcoming him home, until this disquieting news was received from Howison. Howison is Sampson's senior, and if he is there the celebration he will outrank that officer and take command. The naval regulations require Howison to be in command of the fleet, and he is the only friend of Dewey, and would like to be on hand when his friend has his triumph.

The Navy Department officials have pointed out, whenever this danger was suggested, to Howison's literary, and have confidently proclaimed he will not get there before then, notwithstanding the fact that Howison has been ahead of his schedule right along. They are now busily engaged in figuring out that he cannot get to Tompkinsville in less than eight days, but seniors think he can do it easily in seven.

CANADA'S "COURTESY."

Could not Celebrate Dewey's Triumph—World Antagonize Spain.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

TORONTO (Can.), Sept. 22.—Goldwin Smith, writing in a local paper, says:

"Nothing could show the extent to which the head of Columbia has been turned by the war more than her London correspondent's account of the hero Dewey and his comrade do. They sat in almost perfect safety and destroyed at long range a line of helpless tubs, with some hundreds of poor Spaniards who manned them, and who were killed and wounded, and showing heroism on the occasion. So perfectly secure did the Americans feel that they adjourned to breakfast in the morning."

"There was among them a single casualty and had they all gone tiger-hunting, one casualty at least probably would have occurred. For this, however, Dewey is declared to be the equal of the great British who conquered the great sea-battle of Copenhagen, Trafalgar. If he were so inclined he might probably be elected President of the United States."

"Canada cannot possibly take part in the celebration of Dewey's triumph without an evident breach of courtesy toward Spain, a country which has done Canada no wrong. Spain, let it be remembered, though deprived of her possessions in this hemisphere, still a Mediterranean power, decayed at present, but capable of restoration. The British government hardly need hardly thank the Canadian government for making her an implacable enemy."

CROKER IS SELECTED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The World tomorrow will say:

"Richard Croker has been selected as one of the committee of six who will have charge of Admiral Dewey from the moment the Olympia comes into port next Thursday afternoon. Croker, who started with great prudence and tact, that the army was not reduced at one time last summer, to about 2500 men, a force so small that the American position before the insurgents in various parts of the island of Luzon would have been threatened by the secret movement of the Philippine army."

The Secretary Root selected the fact that Gen. Otis accomplished this by persuading the volunteer regiments to remain, contentedly in the service until the regular and other troops from the United States could be started to take their place. Secretary Root's permanent fitness for his position was further strengthened by confidential reports received from General Schwan and Young, who had carefully studied the situation at first hand.

The official said further that the administration had the greatest confidence for the future. He said it was the belief of the President and Secretary of War, that a single battle with the insurgent force of insurgents in a favorable situation would bring the rebellion to a close almost as promptly as it began. A great battle, he said, would probably not be struck until all troops destined for the Philippines could reach the island. Campaigns, as soon as the winter campaign opens, fighting will be carried on along the different lines, and no mercy will be shown the insurgents, except such as may be demanded by the rules of civilized warfare. Under this policy, hereafter, the Philippine campaign will be brought to such a close as would be satisfactory to the great majority of the American people."

ATKINSON'S PRESUMPTION.

Throws Down the Gauntlet to the Postmaster-General.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Postmaster-General will say: "Edward Atkinson is out with another number of his Anti-Imperialist, in which he has a small article of facts, statistics and testimony of soldiers returning from the Philippines. He also makes numerous comments on the question of imperialism generally, and throws down the gauntlet to Postmaster-General Smith, in a more forcible manner than ever."

The Post goes on to say that Atkinson's letter to the Postmaster-General under date of September 17, in which he expresses intention of sending copies of the magazine to the Philippines, and informing him that the Postmaster-General intends to induce a postmaster to violate the United States mail, 'I suggest that the order be given to the postmaster to inform him of the day and hour on which these documents will be mailed, so that if Atkinson asks for a reply by the 16th, that he may include it in the edition.

CLASHES IN CUBA.

Spaniards Feel Themselves Abused by the Islanders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

HAVANA, Sept. 22.—[By West Indian Cable.] A Spaniard who went to a wharf to see his family off today, took a fan of Spanish colors from his pocket, waved it and gave a cheer for the Cuban flag. A small crowd collected, and a policeman clubbed the man, injuring him seriously.

The Union Española says the people who tried to lynch some Spaniards at Regia ought to have been punished by order of the Cuban authorities, adding that the latter's lack of initiative has made it necessary for Gen. Ludlow to order the arrest of the offenders.

The Diario de la Marina calls upon Señor Sagrario, Spanish Consul-General at Havana, to declare that the Spaniards and Spaniards, he does not intend to obtain harmony by "abandoning helpless Spaniards to the outrages of the Cubans."

The Cuban papers are trying to prove that the Consul-General is out of harmony with the Spanish Club, and the Consul-General denies many of the statements made about him in the Cuban papers. He is also charged with ingratiating himself with the Cubans. The Diario de la Marina thinks that the Madrid government should consider the Spaniards in Cuba to be more loyal to it than to Cuba.

TRAIN WRECK.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

manded of him, that the United States ought to hold onto all the Spanish islands in fulfillment of that high mission of civilization which, according to his theories, God has intrusted to the Anglo-Saxon."

TROOPS FROM GEORGIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ATLANTA (Ga.), Sept. 22.—Six companies, including Col. Harding and the headquarters of the Twenty-ninth Regiment, U.S.V., started from Fort McPherson Barracks for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines today, via El Paso. The remaining six companies will leave as soon as cars for transportation can be obtained.

TWO STEAMERS CAPTURED.

Panay Takes the Mundaes and the Mariveles the Talaano.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"No official confirmation has been received of the report that Aguinaldo's envoy has reached Manila, and that conferences are in progress between him and Gen. Otis. Such information is hourly expected, however, and the authorities are awaiting it with much interest."

"Acting Secretary Allen has received this dispatch from Rear-Admiral Watson:

"Panay, Lining commanding, captured steamer Mundaes, illicitly trading. Mariveles, Omani commanding, captured steamer Talaano, aiding and abetting insurgents. Panay will make good gunboat; 100 tons. Will fit out and man her."

"The Panay is commanded by Ensign Lanning, who was previously attached to the Monadnock."

ROOT'S INVESTIGATION.

He Believes Gen. Otis is the Man for the Place.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A high official of the War Department made statements today calculated to remove any doubts in regard to the attitude of the administration toward Gen. Otis and the outlook for peace in the islands. Gen. Otis, he declared, has the fullest confidence of the administration, and there is no thought of superseding him in command of the Philippine army. The statement was made that when Secretary Root entered upon his office, he shared the opinion that had been expressed by some newspapers and individuals, to the effect that Gen. Otis was hardly the officer for the place, and that the Secretary believed a change would probably soon have to be made.

Secretary Root set to work immediately, and all reports sent to the War Department by Gen. Otis, and he soon came to the conclusion that the general had a strong and intelligent grasp of the situation, and that he had done the best that could be done under the circumstances. He believed it was largely due to the fact that Gen. Otis, started with great prudence and tact, that the army was not reduced at one time last summer, to about 2500 men, a force so small that the American position before the insurgents in various parts of the island of Luzon would have been threatened by the secret movement of the Philippine army."

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AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES.

Papers Were So Long the Programme was Not Finished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Sept. 22.—The third day of the convention of the League of American Municipalities finished its work and adjourned today. The programme of the convention was not fully carried out, owing to the unusual length of papers on the municipal government, and the other topics listed for discussion.

Mayor McGuire of Syracuse made a farewell speech, in which he referred to the selection of Charleston for the next conference as being most appropriate. He said that the city of Syracuse, the young West and the old South at the dawn of the new century would add to loyalty and patriotism.

Prof. Edward Bemis of the Bureau of Economic Research, New York, concluded his address of yesterday on municipal ownership.

OFFER A RESOLUTION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SYRACUSE (N. Y.), Sept. 22.—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities was held tonight to consider a proposition from Prof. Edward W. Bemis to establish a bureau of statistics on municipal government. The proposition was adopted, and the committee will prepare a resolution to be presented at the next annual convention. Upon the proposition, Prof. Bemis's proposition was laid on the table. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that while the League of American Municipalities invites discussion and is intended as a medium for the expression of opinion on all questions of interest to the municipal government, it is not the policy of the league to make positive declaration, affirmatively or negatively, on the important matters on which the public is divided."

LIGHT WANTED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SYRACUSE, Sept. 22.—W. C. Flower, the Mayor of New Orleans, aroused interest by his account of the city having ordered a Board of Public Works, with authority to spend \$15,000,000 during the next five years in constructing a new system of public waterworks and sewerage.

The league has in this convention learned the need of proper book-keeping for municipal undertakings, and has decided to have a committee to examine into the commercial, domestic and street-lighting charges, the cost of coal, the wages and hours of labor of private plants, and similar conditions to the public ones investigated.

However, there being a failure on the part of the Executive Committee to give a small crowd collected, and a policeman clubbed the man, injuring him seriously.

The Union Española says the people who tried to lynch some Spaniards at Regia ought to have been punished by order of the Cuban authorities, adding that the latter's lack of initiative has made it necessary for Gen. Ludlow to order the arrest of the offenders.

The Diario de la Marina calls upon Señor Sagrario, Spanish Consul-General at Havana, to declare that the Spaniards and Spaniards, he does not intend to obtain harmony by "abandoning helpless Spaniards to the outrages of the Cubans."

The Cuban papers are trying to prove that the Consul-General is out of harmony with the Spanish Club, and the Consul-General denies many of the statements made about him in the Cuban papers. He is also charged with ingratiating himself with the Cubans. The Diario de la Marina thinks that the Madrid government should consider the Spaniards in Cuba to be more loyal to it than to Cuba.

SPANISH RESPONSIBLE.

Cuban Bonds Must Be Redeemed by Her If at All.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that holders of Cuban bonds may well make up their minds to pocket their losses if they depend upon the United States to pay the obligations out of the Cuban revenues. Repudiation by Spain of the bonds would probably cause the bondholders to turn to the country for redress, and the United States administration considers Spain alone responsible.

As far as this country is concerned, the question of the Cuban bonds was settled at Paris by the American commission, who emphatically refused to admit the claim set up by Spain that Cuba was responsible for the debt incurred for the "good administration" of that island. At that time, the American commissioners argued that it "would be contrary to the most elementary notions of justice and inconsistent with the principles of the universal conscience of mankind for a sovereign to lose all its rights over a territory and the inhabitants thereof, and despite this, to come bound by the obligations which had contracted exclusively for their regime and government." They further declared that the government of Spain had relinquished sovereignty over them recognized and assumed as their own debts which had been contracted by the Spanish government.

The American commissioners flatly refused to entertain the proposition that the United States should assume the debt incurred by the mother country for the purpose of waging war against the inhabitants of the island. In an extensive review of the Spanish bond issues it was shown that bonds aggregating \$33,000,000 were issued by the government of Spain for its own purposes, and through its own agents, in whose creation Cuba had no voice. From the moral point of view the proposition to impose them upon Cuba is equally untenable. If, as is sometimes asserted, the struggles for Cuban independence have been supported by a minority of the people of the island, to impose upon the inhabitants as a whole the cost of suppressing the rebellion, would be to make the many for the deeds of the few. If, on the other hand, these struggles have, as the American commission maintained, been the hopes and aspirations of the body of the Cuban people, to crush the inhabitants by a burden created by Spain in the name of the Cuban people would be even more unjust.

The suggestion that their government should assume the debt, which would be a burden upon the Cuban people, was not put forward during the session of the committee, and the conclusion of that convention, nor it had been so put forward would have been for a moment entertained by the United States."

CABINET ECHOES.

CHINESE EXCLUSION DISCUSSED AT LENGTH YESTERDAY.

Gen. Otis Asked for Definite Information as to What Has Been Done in the Philippines—Adoption of a More Elastic Policy Talked Of.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—At the cabinet meeting today, the subject of Chinese exclusion in the Philippines was discussed at some length. It was proposed to ask Gen. Otis for definite information as to what had been done, and especially in regard to the Chinese population of the islands. The Chinese Minister that one shipload of Chinese had been stopped. Gen. Otis will be asked to give reasons why this action was taken. First Assistant Secretary Hill of the State Department was present at the session on account of the Chinese exclusion topic.

The telegram from Gen. Otis relating to the occupation of churches by United States troops in the Philippines was read and discussed. No order will be sent to Gen. Otis on this subject, as it is regarded as a part of warfare to be read and discussed. The subject of postal matters in Cuba and Porto Rico was considered, and it was decided to reduce the rate in Porto Rico from 5 cents to 4 cents, to allow the same regulations to prevail as in Cuba.

Senator Davis, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, was also present at the time, and was a participant in the discussion, giving the department of the Chinese exclusion, and his attitude that would be assumed by the committee, and perhaps by Congress, on such questions as that presented. The matter of the adoption of a more elastic policy in the Chinese exclusion, which will be suggested to Gen. Otis, but nothing has yet been done in that direction.

ODD FELLOWS.

Business of the Grand Lodge Will Be Finished Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DETROIT, Sept. 22.—Many of the visiting Odd Fellows left today. The business of the Sovereign Grand Lodge will be completed tomorrow. This body by a vote taken today refused to abolish the old uniform of the Royal Purple degree. Patriarchs Militant had strongly urged the adoption of the uniform of the division named.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge today adopted a resolution authorizing relief to be given to the poor and needy by purposes by giving entertainments and by any other means which the State Grand Masters may approve.

A proposition for the establishment of a sanitary fund in aid of the Odd Fellows' sanitariums was recommended. It had been claimed that the burden of caring for invalid members by the local lodges of such regions is unduly heavy.

A review of the Judiciary Committee was adopted, deciding that visitors to the Sovereign Grand Lodge could not be members of the Rebekah branch, although the grand representatives must be.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to the number of 100, representing all the territory east of the Mississippi River, are in convention here. The object of the meeting is being kept secret, but it is learned that one of the most important ends in view is the indorsement of a suitable successor to William J. Calhoun of Illinois on the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TORPEDO BOAT HOLLAND.

Submarine Wonder Does Good Work at Little Peconic Bay.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

GREENPORT (N. Y.), Sept. 22.—The submarine torpedo boat Holland made a remarkably good showing during the practice run today in Little Peconic Bay. The new diving apparatus for operating the steering engines worked successfully, the boat going under water and completely out of sight in quick time. The trial was in sending the boat over a mile course, submerged, at the end of which it came to the surface and the torpedo was discharged from the tube.

The run under the water was made in about ten minutes, and the torpedo was successfully discharged from the tube, but owing to what is thought to have been a disarrangement of some of the mechanism, the torpedo, instead of taking a straight course, took a downward turn, and the volume of muddy water sent up showed that it struck the bottom about fifty feet from the bow of the boat.

W. R. Eckert, consulting engineer for the Standard Electric Company of California, and in charge of the "Union Iron Works of San Francisco, inspected the vessel and examined the machinery while she was running under water. He said: "I am very much pleased with the exhibition, and am convinced there is no trouble for the boat to do all that is claimed for it. I would rather be in the Holland boat, when under the water, than in the engine or fireroom of any of the fast torpedo boats. I consider her absolutely safe."

TWENTY INJURED.

Electric Car Jumps the Track Near Carthage, Mo.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CARTHAGE (Mo.), Sept. 22.—An electric car filled with passengers and running at a high rate of speed, jumped the track at Prince's Curve, one mile from here, turning over on its side. Twenty persons were injured. The most seriously hurt are:

H. H. WATSON, Lebanon, collarbone broken.

MR. LAKER, Chicago, badly injured.

MRS. LAKER, arm broken.

W. L. CRAWFORD, conductor, arm broken, head cut.

CHAS. RILES, LANDRUM, Carthage, arm broken, head cut.

MISS GRACE JILLIPS, collarbone broken.

T. B. HUTTON, arm broken.

WILLIAM MEEKLY, Billings, arm broken.

EXILES BROUGHT HOME.

Forty Santo Domingo Politicians Return from Porto Rico.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 22.—[By West Indian Cable.] A warship from Porto Rico, with forty political exiles on board, arrived here today. The return of the exiles was a much enthusiasm among the populace.

The decree of the government fixing October 6 to 8 for the primary elections and providing for the meeting of the electoral college during the last week of October, although a revolution had been proclaimed, and the Constitution, has been well received. The government's action was ratified by a popular demonstration, the crowd crying "Down with the constitution."

There was apparently no opposition to the decree. Officers will be elected in the next few days. Jimenez is the only candidate for the Presidency of the republic.

ACCIDENT OR SUICIDE?

Injured Falls from a Window and is Killed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Horace Chenery, wife of the wealthy resident of Larchmont Manor, N. Y., either jumped or fell from a fourth-story window of the Hotel Majestic early today and was instantly killed. Mrs. Chenery was 25 years of age and had been in delicate health for some time.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning Mrs. Chenery asked her nurse to get her a glass of water. The nurse left the bedside to get the water. At that moment a fire engine, changing its bell, passed the hotel, on its way to a fire. The nurse returned and found the bed empty. She went to the window and saw Mrs. Chenery's body on the pavement, seventy feet below.

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NIEMORE'S BILL CUT.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE FIGURES CLOSELY ON PRINTING.

Committee Thinks Thirty-four Dollars Too Much for Association Work and Recommends That He Receive Nine.

Los Angeles Colored Editor Becomes Much Aroused and Threatens to Withdraw Whereupon His Claim is Allowed.

Ex-Senator White Ill at San Francisco—Pacheco Pass Skeleton Removed—To Co. Holmer's—Eight-hour Day.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch] During this morning's session of the Afro-American League of California there was a lively session between some of the members and President J. J. Niemore of Los Angeles. Some of the members objected to the swallowing of Niemore's bill for printing, which amounted to \$34, and the Finance Committee reported in favor of cutting the bill to \$9. Niemore runs a paper in Los Angeles, and did printing for the league. He became very much aroused at the action of the committee on Finance in recommending that his bill be reduced, declaring that it was a direct insult to him regarding his honesty, and declared that he would withdraw from the league and have nothing whatever to do with it in the future. After a lengthy debate on the question peace was at last declared by the Finance Committee consenting to strike out the objectionable paragraph recommending a reduction.

INSTALLED OFFICERS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—The congress of the Afro-American League completed its session today by installing the officers elected last night. The next session of the congress will be held in San Jose, but the date was not decided upon.

EX-SENATOR WHITE ILL.

Under Treatment at San Francisco.

Had Hemorrhage Yesterday.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The friends of former United States Senator Stephen M. White have known that his health has been poor, but it is now known that his illness is more serious than has been supposed. Today his condition was such as to cause much apprehension among his large number of friends, none of whom, however, were admitted to see him, as his physician, Dr. McMonagle, has absolutely forbidden admission to the room of his patient.

Ex-Senator White has been in failing health for a long time past, and has been subject to recurrent attacks of weakness, which have heretofore been overcome by a little careful nursing and plenty of rest. Three days ago he had an attack which was thought at the time to be nothing out of the ordinary and which, it was supposed, would prove as easy of treatment as had the others. He was taken to his room and put to bed, and his physician was at once summoned. But his condition, instead of improving, grew steadily worse, and he now lies in a state which, to say the least, is exceedingly precarious.

Today the ex-Senator's illness developed pulmonary symptoms, and shortly before noon he was attacked with a severe hemorrhage from which he recovered, though considerably weakened. Dr. McMonagle refuses absolutely to discuss his patient's case, but it is known from other sources that he is confident of eventually pulling the ex-Senator through.

APPROPRIATIONS FELT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch] Ex-United States Senator Stephen M. White lies seriously ill at the Palace Hotel and, owing to his feeble condition, grave apprehensions are felt by his friends. The ex-Senator has been ill for some time, but not until recently was there any cause for concern. This morning, however, he took a turn for the worse, and for a time his condition was considered critical. Pulmonary trouble is the direct cause of his illness, though there are other complications which are causes of concern.

At an early hour today a serious hemorrhage from the lungs was manifested, and the attending physician, Dr. Beverly McMonagle, was hastily summoned. It was with difficulty that the patient rallied, and when he did he was in a very weak condition. By noon he was resting more easily, and late tonight was sleeping comfortably. Though the ex-Senator's illness is serious, the attendants believe that he will recover if he continues to improve as he did during the afternoon. The fact that he would not consider himself a sick man until forced to his bed has added the progress of his illness. The physician has given orders that no one shall be allowed in the sick room other than the nurses, and as a consequence not even the most intimate friends are allowed to see the patient, though many have called.

That the ex-Senator has been failing has been known to his close friends for some time, though to them he has declared that he merely had a cold which he would throw off easily. Recently, at the suggestion of friends, he went to Lake Tahoe and other resorts, but returned to this city far from improved in health. Since then he has kept to his room most of the time.

GOING TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. Crocker Likes Life in the American Metropolis.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The Post says the sale of the Crocker interests in the Southern Pacific road has been made, and the stock absorbed by an English syndicate. The Post's statement is in the form of an interview "with an intimate friend," and goes on to say that the Crockers have removed their offices from the Southern Pacific building, and have taken up almost an entire floor in the Crocker building across the street from the Southern Pacific offices. The Crockers, George and William, are going to New York for a few days to settle up their railroad business, and George Crocker will then take up his residence in that city permanently, in deference to the wishes of his wife, who likes the life of the metropolis.

"The value of the Crocker interests

in the Southern Pacific Company," continued the Post's informant, "is closely estimated at \$15,000,000, but the figure paid by the purchasers will be a little over that amount. George Crocker's share of the proceeds will be nearly \$4,000,000. Of this sum he has expressed the determination to invest the greater portion in real estate in New York City, Chicago and San Francisco."

FATAL CAPS.

Explosion on Transport Sherman

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—By an explosion of a box of percussion caps, on the United States transport Sherman tonight, four stevedores were seriously injured, two fatally. The injured are:

JOHN BURKE, fatally.

FRANK KLINE, will die.

CHARLES ANDERSON, badly hurt.

JOHN BRODIE, bruised and injured internally.

The stevedores were working overtime in the endeavor to prepare the transport for her next trip to Manila. Under the direction of Foreman John Kline, who is badly injured he cannot recover, the men were trying to store a box of percussion caps in the forward part of the hold. The box weighed about eighty pounds, and was 2x1 feet, and the men tried to force the box into too small a space. The result was an explosion which killed the bodies of the stevedores with flying splinters and percussion caps. The property damage is comparatively small.

TO MINERS' RELIEF.

Canadian Officials Send an Expedition Over Edmonton Trail.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Sept. 22.—Moved last night by the appeals of the relatives and friends of the misguided men, so many of whom met death or encountered hardships and sufferings almost beyond human endurance, the Canadian officials have dispatched a relief expedition over the Edmonton trail route. The rescuers left Dawson early in September. It is a splendidly equipped body, led by Corp. Kervin and Constable Bole. The voyage will probably require seven months.

The expedition left Dawson, going down the Yukon to the mouth of Porcupine River. Thence the voyagers go up the Porcupine to the portage of Bell and W. Mat Rivers, where they cross the mountains to the Peel River, thence portage to the Mackenzie, and down that mighty stream to Fort McPherson.

BOILERMAKERS' STRIKE.

No Work Being Done on Transports at San Francisco.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The millersmakers at a meeting held here today demanded an eight-hour working day for all work on transports, whether paid by the owners or the government, and in the same resolution they expressed their willingness to work nine hours on all merchant ships.

The conference lasted over two hours and then a committee was sent out to inform the managers of the various iron works that there would be no change in mercantile business, but they would agree to work nine hours for ten hours' pay on outside work and for the usual scale on ship work.

The transport, however, or on vessels that come here under charter to the government, the scale will be eight hours work for ten hours' pay and plenty of overtime. In consequence there are no boilermakers working on any of the transports, nor will there be until the strike or lockout is settled.

SAN JOSE'S JUBILEE.

Commemorative Exercises to Be Held December 20.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 22.—The Executive Committee of the proposed jubilee celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the State government in San Jose, met today, and preparations were begun for an event of wide scope and historical significance.

It is proposed to interest every locality in the successful celebration. It was decided to begin arrangements for excursions from every part of the Coast and from the large cities of the East where there are many former pioneer residents of California.

The plans were for a celebration to last for three or four days, to be in connection with the district fair which has been postponed to that week. The commemorative historical exercises will be held on State organization day, December 20, and a grand parade probably the following day.

CHEESEMAN CAPTURED.

Escape from Napa Asylum Brought Back from Montana.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—Frank H. Cheese-man, who killed Henry Brooke a year ago, and who escaped from his asylum at Napa, where he was sent, instead of the prison or to the gallows, is back in his old quarters at the Alameda County Jail. He was captured at Kallispel, Mont., and brought back here by Deputy Sheriff Thomas O'Donnell, who reached Oakland this morning.

If Cheese-man was ever insane, and there are many who doubt that it was, he is now sane and talks like a maniac now. He says himself that he is perfectly sane, and is willing to stand trial. He says anything would be preferable to another period in the asylum.

JUDGE STANLEY DEAD.

Eminent Lawyer Dies at His Home After Short Illness.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—Judge John A. Stanley died early this morning at his home, No. 1221 Jackson street, after an illness lasting two weeks. Judge Stanley was an eminent lawyer in this State. He was born in North Carolina nearly eight years ago. In 1867 he came to Oakland and began the practice of law in San Francisco.

He was appointed to the Supreme bench by Gov. Haight, and was subsequently elected to the office. Judge Stanley was prominent as a trustee of the Merritt millions, and fought the heirs for years. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Coghill. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the family residence.

PACHECO PASS SKELETON.

Its Removal by Unknown Parties Deepens the Mystery.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 22.—The skeleton in the Pacheco Pass was supposed to be that of murderer James C. Dunham, but disappeared. Yesterday Young Keener of Visalia, who started yesterday for New York for a few days to settle up their railroad business, and George Crocker will then take up his residence in that city permanently, in deference to the wishes of his wife, who likes the life of the metropolis.

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STATE APPOINTMENTS.

Gov. Gage Fills Vacancies Caused by Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 22.—Gov. Gage last night appointed ex-Supreme Judge A. L. Rhodes to be Superior Judge of Santa Clara county, vice A. S. Kittredge, deceased. Frank Cottle was appointed Supervisor of the Fifth District, Santa Clara county, to succeed Samuel Ayres, deceased.

"Duke of Richmond" Molested.

OAKLAND, Sept. 22.—The trial of a sensational breach-of-promise suit brought by Jane Hodge, aged 50 years, against John Nichol, aged 77, a capitalist familiarly known as "The Duke of Richmond," was terminated in the Superior Court today. The amount sued for was \$50,000, and the jury awarded Miss Hodge just half that amount. According to Nichol's testimony, his wealth aggregates \$300,000, which is now incorporated under the John Nichol Company.

Theatrical Company's Tour.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Among the arrivals on the steamer Mariposa today were the members of the Moore-Roberts theatrical company, which is to make a tour of the world. The company, headed by Miss Moore and Mr. Roberts, is an Australian theatrical organization to arrive in this country. Miss Moore is well known in America, she having appeared behind the footlight for many years.

Murderer Sues for Brother.

SALINAS, Sept. 22.—Charles Sueser, the eldest brother of Murderer Sueser, was brought into court today for threatening the life of James Delaney, the old man who was beaten and shot at by the murderer. Evidence was introduced, but was not allowed, showing that the two brothers had been together in many crimes, and that both had threatened Delaney, setting fire to his hay. Sueser was held under \$2000 bond.

Mrs. Craven's Application Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—In the Fair estate litigation, a motion for a jury trial on Mrs. Craven's application for a family allowance was denied by Superior Judge Trout, who set the hearing on the application for November 14. Mrs. Craven claims allowance on the ground that she is the widow of James G. Fair, and her alleged fraudulent contract may be altered at the trial.

Salem Flour Mills Burned.

SALEM (Or.) Sept. 22.—The mill and warehouse of the Salem Flouring Mills Company was burned early this morning. The warehouse contained 130,000 bushels of wheat belonging to farmers, on which there was no insurance. The mill, which had a capacity of 500 barrels a day, was also burned. The total loss is close to \$200,000. The fire originated from an explosion in the dust room.

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Freight Congested at Skaguay.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Sept. 22.—The steamer Cutch, arriving from Skaguay tonight, reports that the freight congestion at Skaguay and other places has reached such an acute stage that the Canadian Development Company, operating a steamship line, will accept no more freight this season.

Pleasanton's Electric Plant.

PLEASANTON, Sept. 22.—An electric plant, modern and up-to-date in every detail, has been established at Livermore, and will be the means of supplying electricity to the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, and power to neighboring ranches.

GEN. ULLOA DEAD.

Colombian Officer and Former Consul Dies at San Francisco.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A dispatch from Panama to the Herald says that word comes from Buenaventura that Gen. Ramon Ulloa, commander of the Colombian gunboat Boyaca, died in that port Monday. No further details have yet been received. He was once Consul-General in San Francisco, and for several years served as secretary of the legation and chargé d'affaires in Rome. In his native State, Cauca, he occupied at different times important civil and military positions.

Postal Carriers Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch] E. M. West, yesterday appointed postmaster at Miramar, San Diego county, Cal., vice William Froehlich, resigned. John C. Barr, K. Eby, Philip W. Hubbard, David O'Lavery, Herbert H. Steele and Theodore F. Troy, carriers at various points, have been promoted from \$800 to \$1000 places.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

A New Orleans dispatch says there were no new cases of yellow fever reported yesterday.

A Paris cablegram says that Gen. Braut, who succeeded Gen. Renouard as chief of the general staff, November 4, 1898, is dead.

William J. Burns, assistant chief of the United States Secret Service, is seriously ill at his residence at Columbus, O., from appendicitis.

Two hundred journeymen tailors went on a strike at Detroit yesterday because their demand for a 10 per cent. raise in the prices of all garments had not been complied with.

A cablegram from Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, says twelve fresh cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Magude, a small place near Lorenzo Marquez. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

Among the passengers who will sail on the American line steamer New York, leaving Southampton today for New York, will be the London agents-general of the Australian colonies, who are bound for the Philadelphia Commercial Congress.

William Campbell, a resident of Colorado since 1888, yesterday left for home, eight miles east of Denver, after a lingering illness. Campbell was appointed Surveyor-General of Colorado by President Grant in 1877, and held the office a number of years.

The Hamburg-American line steamer Auguste Victoria, which was scheduled to sail from Southampton yesterday for New York, via Cherbourg, will have among her passengers Cyrus H. McCormick, Chicago, and Crosby S. Noyes, editor of the Washington Star.

A Cincinnati dispatch says Isaac J. Turpen of Louisville, employed as salesman at a wholesale clothing house, yesterday while showing goods to a customer on the fourth floor, became suddenly insane and jumped through a window. He was killed instantly.

Sheriff Langford saw the marks of

ZOLA'S WELL-WISHES

ELOQUENT LETTER ADDRESSED TO MME. DREYFUS.

Promises to Continue the Fight for the Quashing of the Judgment of the Court-martial Against Dreyfus.

He Says the French Social Fabric Crumbles When No Guarantee of Law or Right Longer Exists.

Refers to the Ex-Prisoner as a Martyr and Says That France's Honor Will Be Restored With the Captain's.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Journal and Advertiser prints a dispatch from Paris giving the full text of Emile Zola's letter to Mme. Dreyfus, as follows:

"Dear Madame—Your husband and those who defended him have been exposed to the vilest insults and even to bodily injury. For my part there are organs belong to the 'gutter press' and men so tainted with moral dirt, that I have struck them from my life, from my memory. For me they are no more. I have driven them completely from my thoughts as if I had never already swallowed them."

"It is such forgetfulness of atrocious insults that I recommend to the innocent man who is suffering, and that both had threatened Delaney, setting fire to his hay. Sueser was held under \$2000 bond."

"I am so much apart, so far above them all, that they should not be able to reach him. May he come to life again under your care, and under the clear sunshine of universal sympathy shown for him."

"The social fabric crumbles when the guarantee of law no longer exists, and there is in this violation of right, such an element of insolence and bravado, so impudent that we cannot ignore it. We cannot bury a body secretly without showing our shame to our neighbors. The whole world has seen and heard, and it is before the whole world that reparation should take place. To desire a France without honor is criminal."

"Allow me to say in conclusion, madame, that you may depend on those who have restored to your husband his freedom, to restore to him his honor. Not one of us will give up the fight. We know well that we fight for justice and for our country. The country that has been so long and so bravely defended by your husband, and which we have not been able all at once to restore your husband's honor and his own."

"Poor children—I see them again in the arms of their father. I know with what fatherly care he has guarded their honor. They have been in complete ignorance. They believed their father away on a journey, and when they became inquisitive at home, what could you tell them when his innocence was as yet only believed in by one or two? Your heart must have broken."

"But in these last few weeks, when his innocence was palpable to all, I could have said that you had taken your two children by the hand and conducted them to the prison in Rennes, that they might have had for their father the picture of the father's heroism. You could have told them all that he had unjustly suffered, what moral grandeur was his, with what pride they should have been proud of him. They would have been benefited by this knowledge. It is now too late. Some evening, under the lamp, and in the peace of family, your father told them the story of his life and told them the truth about his father's heroism. It is necessary that they should know. In order that they may respect and defend him as he deserves. When he has spoken they will know that there is not in the world a greater hero-martyr whose suffering has so profoundly touched men's hearts. They will be proud of him, and will bear his name with glory as the name of a very brave man, who has borne himself bravely under the most frightful suffering which fraud and cowardice could inflict."

"The day will come when the son and daughter, not of the condemned man, but of his persecutors, will have cause to blush."

"Accept, madame, my profoundest respect."

(Signed) "EMILE ZOLA."

MAX REGIS ELES.

Notorious Jew-baiter Leaves Algiers for Spain.

[REUTERS' TELETYPE REPORT.]

ALGERS, Sept. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Max Regis, the former Mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew-baiter, during the night left the villa just outside of the town, in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some days, and arrived in the government. He is said to have gone aboard a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

DREYFUS'S VISITORS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CARPENTRAS (France), Sept. 22.—Mme. Dreyfus arrived here last evening, but she was not allowed to call, but Capt. Dreyfus refused to see any one

until he had met his children, who are to arrive here tomorrow.

FRENCHMAN WITHDRAWN.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—On account of the feeling which has been aroused by the Dreyfus verdict, M. Henry Merou, French Consul at Chicago, has withdrawn the appointment of a president for the French part of the all-nations parade, which is to be a feature of the fall festival here next month.

BARON IS INDIGNANT.

Use of His Name, a Consul Says, is Unauthorized.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Sept. 22.—Baron H. de St. Laurent, French Consul here, is indignant at the use of his name by local people who are trying to get Dreyfus to lecture. He says he has never given any one authority to use his name.

BATTLE LOOKED FOR.

Venezuelan Government Concentrating Troops at Guayana.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Herald from Port of Spain, Trinidad, says the Venezuelan government is concentrating its eastern forces at Guayana to meet the revolutionist troops under Gen. Mata. A decisive engagement is expected to take place very soon.

It is reported that the reason President Andrade returned to Caracas was that he feared treachery on the part of two generals who are believed to be in sympathy with the revolutionists.

STREET CAR DYNAMITED.

Another Outrage by Unknown Parties at Cleveland.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22.—Another big Consolidated street car was dynamited tonight. The explosion occurred on the Wade Park line, in a lone place near the city limits. The explosion smashed the front wheel on one side. The car jumped the track, ran across the other track, and was stopped in the gutter of the street. There were only two passengers, and they both escaped injury. Nobody was seen about the place where the explosion occurred, and there is no clue to the perpetrator.

Five Fever Deaths.

KEY WEST (Fla.) Sept. 22.—The new cases of yellow fever number thirty-eight, and the deaths five. Three of those who died were children.

NO MORE SOUR STOMACHS.

When you're constipated, undigested food rots in your stomach like garbage in a well barrel. Clean it out with Cascara Candy Cathartic. 25c.

ANTYTO theatrical cold cream; make-up and rouge base. Sold by all druggists.

Schilling's Best Tea

Japan English Breakfast Oolong Ceylon Ideal Blend

Our Saturday Specials....

Are always interesting. Look this list over carefully.

SUGAR, White Granulated, 100 lbs. for \$1.00

Horse Radish Mustard 10c

Lenox Soap 25c

Flour Choice Northern, 50-lb. bags, 95c

Cereal Coffee 8c

Coffee Java, per pound, 29c

Sardines Albert Roche—best French—10c

Marmalade 6c

Jellies Pure Home-made, 6c

Ham Cold boiled—29c

Salad Oil 19c

Butter Choice Creamery, per lb., 23c

Holland Herring Imported, each, 10c

Olive Oil Quarts, \$1.00 size, 59c

California pure

Medicinal Liquors.

A.B.C. Beer, Export, quarts, \$1.05

Pints, per dozen, \$1.15

Tahoe Claret, 5-year-old, per gallon, \$3.00

Zinfandel, very old, per gallon, \$4.00

Hennessey Brandy, three star, per bottle, \$2.45

Canadian Club Whisky, per bottle, \$1.75

FIGHT ON BURNSISM.

CORRIGAN BOUND WEST TO "DO UP" TOM WILLIAMS.

Veteran Horseman Says Unless He Gets the Dates He Wants He Will Combat the Oakland Track to a Finish.

Secret Alliance Said to Have Been Formed Which May Result in Smashing Up the Turf Congress Altogether.

Searchlight Shows a Great Mile—The Shamrock's Designation Saves Her from Accidental Run With Wilkes' Race—Haseball.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ed Corrigan will leave for California tomorrow night on the Great Northern, to fight Tom Williams. He will ship his horses to the Coast on a special train made up of four cars. Corrigan's advent on the Coast is certain to be the signal for a bitter turf war. There is a possibility that the conflict between Tanfaron Park and Ingleside on the one hand and the Oakland track on the other may be the wedge that will split the Western Turf Congress in two.

It is asserted here that a secret compact between John C. Hays, of the Jockey Club of Chicago, Bush of New Orleans, and Williams of the Oakland track is in force, and that it is the intention of the three to combine against Corrigan and the Turf Congress. Corrigan admits that he is not now the power in the Turf Congress, but he is not willing to be out of the game. He is determined to get what he wants in the way of dates on the Coast, he will fight the Oakland combination to a finish.

JIM JEFFRIES RETURNS.

The Champion Feels Fine, but is Glad to Get Back.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Welcomed by cheers of admiring friends and the noise of brass bands, Champion Jim Jeffries arrived here today, fresh from a visit to Ireland and the coast of Europe. With him came two English boys, Curley and Ware, and Ross O'Neill.

"I feel fine," said Jeffries when he landed. "It's a great place over here, but you can bet I am glad to get back again to America."

"What was the matter that a match with Mitchell was not arranged?" the champion was asked.

"Mitchell was willing," said Jeffries, "but what was the use of arranging a match with him? They would not pay a shilling apiece to see him box. I did as well in England and Paris, besides having a good time, and a chance to see a bit of the world. The trip, I believe, has done me a lot of good, and I am feeling just right to begin training for the fight with Warner."

Curley and Ware, the English boxers, have the appearance of being good men. Curley is taller than George Dixon, whom he is to meet, while Ware is very short, but well built. Wallace did not come with the damage, and the match with Bernstein will have to be called off, which is the second time that Wallace has backed out of coming to this country to meet Bernstein.

SAVED HER LIFE.

The Shamrock's Doctor Says She'll Be All Right Today.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Good judgment on the part of those in charge of the yacht Shamrock, today, saved her from what might have been a most serious accident. After sailing in a strong breeze over about five miles of the coast off the New Jersey coast, her crew found that the boat was stretching and in danger of carrying away. So Designer Fife ordered the sail taken off her, and she was towed to her moorings in the Horseshoe by the newspaper tug Dyer.

There the boat and its fittings were taken off and put on board the repair scow Ulster. It was announced by Dr. Mackey, representing the Shamrock's owner, that the damage was trifling, and that the yacht would be all right in the morning.

STOCKTON'S BEST DAY.

New Record and Fine Finishes at Agricultural Park.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

STOCKTON, Sept. 22.—The immense crowd which journeyed to Agricultural Park today saw the best racing of the week, and a new record hung out. The crash came in the final event, the mile, and McFarlane, who was left at the post yesterday was the animal to turn the circle in the fast time of 1:40.4.

The big day was left at the post yesterday as Tillet pulled him up as the starter flew up, and would not let him follow. The officials in an investigation brought out the fact that Ahuck, the local "Little Pete" and all-around plunger, paid the boy \$20 to elude at the post.

Sullivan outdrew the other boys by several lengths, and rated his mount splendidly, as McFarlane came home for something up his sleeve.

Claudius took the free-for-all trot, winning the fourth, fifth and sixth heats in grueling drives with Hazel Kinney and Iran Alto. Delphi, a local wheeler, won the pace, and his driver received an ovation when he passed under the wire to lead in the fourth heat. Three second choice, and a favorite took the running events, which were heavily played. Summary:

Free-for-all trot, three in five, purse \$400.

Claudius, Nutwood Wilkes (Whitcomb).....2 3 1 1 1

Fanny (Barstow).....1 1 3 4 3

Prince Gift (Kent).....1 1 3 4 3

Iran Alto (Hunch).....1 3 2 4 2

Hazel Kinney (Mayben).....5 4 3 2 0

Neerut (Ford).....3 4 2 1 1

Time, 2:12½, 2:13, 2:13½, 2:16, 2:18, 2:20.

Special pace, two in three, purse \$300.

Delphi, Director-Dexter Prince (Whitcomb).....5 1 2 1

Dietress (Kent).....3 4 1 2 3

Primrose (Hoy).....1 6 3 3

Fanny Putnam (Jeffries).....2 3 4 2 1

Stydel, Pat-Snyder and Brown (Wickline) won; Roy M. (Kelly), second; W. J. B. (Fawley), third; time 0:50. Ethel H., Sallie Walker, Mystic, Coda and Kyles also ran.

Six furlongs, for three-year-olds and upward, purse \$125.

Sea Spray, Mariner-Margaret (Sullivan) won; Maj. Cook (Cole), second; Isabelle (Dodd), third; time 1:15. Fred Gardner also ran.

One mile, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, purse \$150.

McFarlane, Imp. Mariner-Moonlight (Sullivan) won; Alaria (Fawley), second; New Moon (Gilbert), third; time 1:41.

EASTERN BASEBALL.

Boston Loses and Wins—Chance Falls and Gets Hurt.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Wretched coaching and base-running lost the first game for Boston. Boston won the second game by outpitching hitting in the eighth. Chance fell and injured himself while catching a foul. The attendance was 5500. Score:

First game:

Boston, 0; hits, 13; errors, 2.

Chicago, 3; hits, 9; errors, 0.

Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Garvey and Donohue.

Second game:

Boston, 8; hits, 15; errors, 3.

Chicago, 1; hits, 9; errors, 4.

Batteries—Willis and Sullivan; Taylor and Chance; Donohue and McDonald.

CINCINNATI-PHILADELPHIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The Cincinnati and Phillies split even today. The attendance was 6400. Score:

First game:

Cincinnati, 6; base hits, 12; errors, 1.

Philadelphia, 2; base hits, 7; error, 1.

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Bernard and Douglas.

Second game:

Cincinnati, 5; base hits, 9; errors, 2.

Philadelphia, 3; base hits, 7; error, 1.

Batteries—Friskie and Peitz; Orth, Fraser and McFarlane.

Umpires—Swartwood and Hunt.

LOUISVILLE-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Louisville took the fifth successive game from the Senators. Attendance, 700. Score:

Washington, 4; base hits, 11; errors, 4.

Louisville, 17; base hits, 18; errors, 2.

Batteries—Magee, Veyhing and Powers; Woods and Zimmer.

Umpires—Snyder and Dwyer.

BROOKLYN-ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, Sept. 22.—The first game today was called off, owing to a ground out. The second game, played in eighty-six minutes, both pitchers doing remarkable work, considering the condition of the field. The attendance was 2900. Score:

St. Louis, 0; base hits, 2; errors, 3.

Brooklyn, 2; base hits, 5; error, 1.

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Dunn and Farrington.

Umpires—Latham and Connolly.

PITTSBURGH-NEW YORK.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The New Yorks were outplayed in the games. The attendance was 200. Score:

Pittsburgh, 11; base hits, 18; errors, 3.

New York, 2; base hits, 7; errors, 5.

Batteries—Young and Bowerman; Carrick and Warner.

Second game:

New York, 0; base hits, 3; error, 1.

Pittsburgh, 6; base hits, 6; error, 1.

Batteries—Garrett and Wilson; Hofer and Schriver.

Umpires—Manassau and McGarr.

"OMAHA KID" LOSES.

Jack Hamilton Gets Decision from Him at New York.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," did not fight up to his usual standard when he met Jack Hamilton of Troy at the Broadway Athletic Club tonight. Hamilton won in a decisive manner, and the referee gave him the bout at the end of the twenty-fifth round.

Gardner was a 2-to-1 favorite at the start, but his chances to win became slim as he was outplayed by Hamilton. Hamilton was careful and aggressive from the sound of the gong. Gardner, on the other hand, was careless, and left many openings which Hamilton was quick to take advantage of. Gardner was floored in the fourth round with a swing on the jaw, and he was forced to rise on the ropes in the seventh round. Hamilton put him over the ropes several times after that.

Gardner rushed at Hamilton in the final round, landed left and right on the head, and Hamilton staggered, but pulled himself together and went back with a swing on the jaw which put him down. Hamilton then landed a right on the head and fighting fiercely when the bell rang.

REIFF ON TOP.

American Jockey Wins the Bury Plate in London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 22.—[By Atlantic Cable.] At the Manchester September meeting today, H. Barnato's Swears, ridden by L. Reiff, the American jockey, won the Bury two-year-old selling plate of 200 sovereigns. Star of Evening was second, and Valotta finished third. Nine horses ran five furlongs. The Durham Plate of 150 sovereigns was won by Lord William Beresford's Valence, ridden by "Skeets" Martin. Hawthorne was second and Thorneby third. Three horses ran, a mile and a half.

SEARCHLIGHT'S GREAT RUN.

Son of Dark Night Goes a Mile in Two-Two Time.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 22.—Searchlight, the great son of Dark Night and Furor, did a remarkable mile here today. The time was 2:02. J. H. Brownson of New Haven, Ct., sent him against the world's record of 1:59.4. Owing to a stiff breeze, at times almost a gale, the big horse failed on the record. However, he equaled the record of the year. The mile by quarters was 0:34.3, 1:01, 1:31, 2:02.

RACING AT READVILLE.

Goss Wilkes Beats Bogash and Rubenstein in Straight Heats.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

READVILLE (Mass.) Sept. 22.—The feature event of the meeting of the New England Trotting Horse Breed-

Walter Baker & Co.'s
BREAKFAST

Cocoa.

WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD.
Established 1780.
DORCHESTER, MASS.

ers today was the 2:04 pace, in which

Roan Wilkes, Rubenstein and Frank

Bogash were entered. The horses

looked well, but in no heat excepting

the first half of the second mile, paced

in 1:02, was anything like good time

made.

Roan Wilkes was steady, but did not

have to go. Frank Bogash meeting with

a mishap and being distanced in the

first heat, while Rubenstein never

went his gait for more than a half.

Roan Wilkes won the race in a stringy

heat, with Rubenstein second. Roan

received first and third money.

Low Class at Harlem.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Big fields of

low-class horses raced through the

mud and rain at Harlem today.

Six furlongs: The Rush won; Brown

Anderson second, Yoloco third; time

1:20.

Seven furlongs: Fantasy won, Owy-

he second, The Geeser third; time

1:34½.

Mile and a sixteenth: Tappan won,

Tulane second, Hittick third; time

1:55½.

Mile and a hundred yards: Molo won,

Intriguer second, Pinky Potter third;

time 1:54½.

Five furlongs: Decoy won, Miss Fee

second, Florissar third; time 1:06½.

Six furlongs: Damocles won, Eva

Wilson second, Sir Fitz Hugh third;

time 1:20½.

DYNAMITE ENDANGERED.

Fire Destroys Coal and Wood Yard

[AT NEW YORK.]

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The kindling

wood and coal yard of H. Willenbrook,

on East Ninety-third street, was de-

stroyed by fire early today. The

East River Mill and Lumber Company,

on the opposite side of the street, and

a frame building, two stories high,

in the rear, were also destroyed.

The sparks flew over to Millbrook

and Little Island, in the East River,

islands used by the United States En-

gineering Corps for storing dynamite,

causing fire. Two watchmen succeeded

in throwing the dynamite into the

river. The total loss is \$200,000.

AN ADMIRAL'S STARS.

THEY MEAN THE HIGHEST RE-

WARD OF A LIFE OF SERVICE.

The Flag First Used by Farragut.

The Navy Department Has Given

to Admiral Dewey the Flag So

Dear to Farragut—Sketch of the

Emblems of Rank in the Navy.

[Boston Herald.] The admiral's flag,

the symbol of the commander-in-chief

of the navy, has been revived for Ad-

miral Dewey; and it should be of inter-

est to us to know something about its

beginning and its evolution in the ser-

vice of our country.

It has been generally believed that

Farragut was the first officer in the

United States navy to win the official

title of admiral, but this is not the

fact. The rank was ninety-one years

older in the record of the service.

On the 22d of December, 1775, the

Continental Congress commissioned

Esek Hopkins, an old and experienced

seaman, commander-in-chief of the

navy, and George Washington officially

addressed him as Admiral Hopkins. In

the following year, Admiral Hopkins

put to sea from Philadelphia with his

squadron of four ships and three sloops

and the Alfred—the flagship—carried

Hopkins' flag, a square yellow silk

affair, bearing the stars and stripes

of the United States. The flag was

snake in the act of striking, and the

motto "Don't Tread on Me." This

flag was sent aloft by Lieut. John Paul

Jones.

This insignia of flag rank was really

more akin to some of the State or

national flags than to any previous sym-

bol of naval dignity, and was merely a

personal fancy of Hopkins for the

righteousness of his cause—the pine

tree appeal to heaven—and the deter-

mined attitude he intended to main-

tain toward his land oppressors. How

long his flag remained in the ser-

vice is questionable, but as no one suc-

ceeded in the military dignity of

commander-in-chief, it is highly

probable that the flag went with him

when he left the navy in 1777.

The Union Jack or British flag was

legally introduced in our service, Con-

gress directing that "captains in com-

mand of squadrons" should be styled

"flag officers." Still, the fleeting hon-

or of the title and the right but tem-

porarily to the flag was as much a

cause of annoyance as it was in 1812.

We know of the glorious work of

Porter in the Essex, how he created a

fleet out of his squadron of prizes, and

how he was hailed as the hero of the

moderate and recognized his well-won

right to the broad pennant; yet, to

use the language of the time, "sec-

urely Thompson's order" unshipped his

stars, and degraded his title" when

Porter came ashore.

The lack of harmony among the flags

carried by flag officers led Secretary

Isaac Toucey in '58 to prescribe: "It is

hereby ordered that in lieu of the

broad pennant now worn by flag offi-

cers, the plain blue flag of dimen-

sions proportionate to the different

classes of vessels prescribed for the

Jack, flag officers whose date of com-

mand as captain is over twenty years

shall wear it at the fore; all others at

the mizzen."

In effect, although not otherwise, this

order introduced the grades or flags of

the vice and the rear admiral, while

the officers themselves remained merely

captains and their flags were mistake-

fully saluted by foreigners as those of

vice and of rear admirals, instead of

as broad pennants.

Finally, in March of 1861, two days

before Mr. Toucey retired, he issued

Bound to be a big rush at the big store
today. Prices on shoes, clothing, hats and
furnishings that will bring the people.

Ladies' Shoes.

The great selling at the

big store breaks up a

line of shoes quickly.

Three and four dollar

shoes, small sizes... 61c

THE BAND PLAYED ON

JERRY SIMPSON HOOTED OFF A WICHITA STAGE.

Kansas Statesman of Sockless Memory Told a G.A.R. Reunion That John Brown's Soul Marches With Aguinado.

Veterans Would not Have It and Told Him to Take His Peroration and Go—He Retires and the Crowd Cheers.

Democrat Declines a Nomination for a State Office—Forker Speaks at Hamilton, O., on Expansion and Trust Issues.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] KANSAS CITY, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Journal from Wichita, Kan., says that ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson was hooted off the platform there this evening, while addressing a local G.A.R. reunion. Simpson said: "I glory in the spunk of Aguinado's men. They are simply fighting to regain the land the Catholics took from them. A local paper has asked 'Who is John Brown's soul marching with—Otis or Aguinado?' I believe John Brown's soul is marching with Aguinado."

Simpson said in substance that he would rather be with Aguinado than with Gen. Otis. An old soldier in the audience arose and said that the speech was drifting too much into politics. This was applauded, and greeted with cries of "Throw him out!" and "Kick Simpson off the platform!" Men and women arose and hissed Simpson, and the men kept crying "Put him out!" Simpson appealed to the crowd to sit down.

"I am coming to my peroration," he said, although he had been speaking only fifteen minutes. Cries came "Take your peroration to Aguinado!" Simpson attempted to continue, but no one could hear him ten feet away. The band struck up "The Star Spangled Banner," and Simpson left the platform. His retirement was greeted with prolonged cheers.

PROSPERITY AND TRUSTS.

Forker Thinks They are Better Than Free Trade and Want.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HAMILTON, O., Sept. 22.—Senator J. B. Forker, who is here to address here at the emancipation celebration on the Butler county fair grounds. He said in part:

"We hear it said that the tariff is the mother of trusts and that they are the cause of all sorts of evils. We do have trusts, and some of them are as bad as they are represented, but they are not the product of the tariff and if they were, the tariff, with its attendant prosperity and industry, is better than free trade and idleness, ruin, want, hunger, soup-houses and rage."

"The tariff is not responsible for trusts is shown by the fact that while they have free trade in England, yet they also have more trusts in that country than in any other. They had their origin there and there they have had their most complete development."

"But we should distinguish. Not all combinations of capital and business are trusts; not all of them have illegitimate purposes, and not all are attended with disadvantageous consequences. On the contrary, the great majority of business combinations are legitimate and beneficial."

"These consolidations mean loss of positions and loss of employment to set classes and some individuals. We did the introduction of the sewing machine and other labor-saving devices that have been invented; but the fact remains that but for these consolidations, thousands would lose occupations who are now employed in producing the surplus manufactures for which we find markets outside our own country. But for the advantages we acquire by these consolidations of capital and industry, we could not be supplying, as we are today, locomotives to the railroads of England or building bridges in the Soudan for the British army, in successful competition with the bridge-builders of Great Britain. We could not be sending myriads of products to South Africa, China, Japan and Australia."

"Five or six hundred millions of people in China are just now being introduced to our civilization. In the near future, they will make heavy demands on the rest of the world. Russia, France, Germany and England are striving for their share of this trade, and we owe it to the shops and farmers of this country to secure our fair share also. To neglect our opportunities would be stupid folly."

"Considerations of this character must not be overlooked when we consider the acquisition of the Philippines. The wisdom of that acquisition will be in due time demonstrated just as in any other case of annexation of territory. It is true these islands are far distant from us, but they are near the great markets we must enter. It is true that we paid Spain \$20,000,000 on account of them, when we might have taken them by force, but that was only to reimburse her for money actually expended for the improvement of harbors and construction of public buildings and other improvements which would have been ungenerous, to say the least, for us to have deprived her of in her hour of helpless humiliation."

"It is true that these islands are inhabited by a heterogeneous population, speaking many different languages, and possessing varying degrees of capacity and possibility for civilized government, and that all, good and bad, are, according to the terms of the treaty, to pass under our jurisdiction, but it is not true that by their mere annexation they are to become citizens of the United States, participating in our government and competing with our labor."

"On the contrary, it is expressly provided in the treaty that the civil and political status of the inhabitants shall be determined by Congress, and this provision of the treaty is as much the supreme law of the United States as though it were set forth in the Constitution itself, for by the Constitution it is expressly provided that, not the Constitution alone shall be the supreme law of the land, but that the Constitution and the law enacted in pursuance of the Constitution and all treaties, made or to be made, not under the Constitution, but under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land."

"An unhappy war is now in progress. It is costing us many lives and many millions, but President McKinley has announced that he has no purpose in prosecuting it except only to restore order and prepare the way for the establishment in due time of such civil government as Congress may provide. When Congress convenes all can be heard, and I have no doubt but that wise and just results will be reached. In the mean time, so long as the war continues, there can be but two sides to it and only one is the American side. Where our flag and our soldiers

are, there must stand the whole American people.

"When the end of the strife comes, if it is not sooner, it will be made manifest that our purposes are altogether beneficent. We do not want to oppress anybody, or deprive anybody of self-government who is capable of it. On the contrary, to the fullest extent consistent with the maintenance of law and order and the discharge of our international obligations and as rapidly as possible, the Tagalos and Victorias, the Visayas, the Moros, the Negritos and all the peoples and tribes of that archipelago will be advanced in the enjoyment of freedom, liberty, independence and self-government under the protection of the American flag."

NOMINATION DECLINED.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LYNN (Mass.), Sept. 22.—Hon. Walter L. Ramsdell of this city has declined the nomination for State Auditor, tendered him by the Democratic State Convention yesterday.

NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

Caucus Will Act on It Before Referring it to Committee.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—A prominent Republican member of the next House of Representatives today informed a reporter of the Washington Post that it was the purpose of Gen. Henderson of Iowa, who will be the next Speaker, to submit the new financial bill drafted by a special committee of Republicans, to a Republican caucus soon after the House is organized, and has been considered in caucus before referring to any committee.

By this plan it is hoped to avoid any wrangle over the proper reference of the bill to committee, and secure speedy action on it in the House.

TO REPRESENT HAWAII.

JUDGE ALFRED S. HARTWELL COMING TO WASHINGTON.

President McKinley Approves the Appointment, Although His Post Will Be Unofficial—Hartwell, of San Francisco, Landed at Honolulu. Labor Contracts Will not Hold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] HONOLULU, Sept. 22.—[Wired from San Francisco, Sept. 22.] Judge Alfred S. Hartwell has been chosen by the government to represent the Territory of Hawaii unofficially in Washington during the coming Congress. The appointment will leave for his post in time for the opening of Congress in December.

President Dole stated that the action of the Hawaiian government in sending a representative to Washington was not only with the knowledge, but with the hearty approval of President McKinley.

The British tramp steamer Victoria, whose cargo of emigrants for this port has been the subject of a good deal of international diplomatic discussion, arrived here on the 13th inst. Instead of nearly six hundred Portuguese and Spanish emigrants, who had signed to take passage on her, she brings only 342.

Before the Victoria left Madeira, United States Consul Jones took occasion to notify the men and women who had signed to leave their native land for the sugar plantations of Hawaii that the islands had been annexed to the United States, and that the labor contracts they had made were void. The prospective emigrants were informed that they would be landed at Honolulu, and have to take their chances of getting work where they arrived. Two hundred of the men and women who had shipped then deserted the vessel.

"They are the hardest lot ever landed here," is the opinion of one official, and are classed as inferior to both the Chinese and Japanese, who come here under labor contracts. The ship Fong Suey, Capt. Willard, arrived September 12 from New York with a cargo of general merchandise. The German ship Marie Mackfield, which arrived the same day, made the trip from Hamburg, Germany, to this port in 106 days, breaking all records.

OUT OF GEAR.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—George D. Gear, an attorney of Honolulu, called at the State Department today, to present a statement relative to the ill-treatment of coolie laborers in the Hawaiian Islands. He asserts that the Supreme Court of Hawaii, by its ruling, is sustaining a system of slavery, in violation of the Constitution of the United States, and he asks that the Attorney-General be requested to declare whether or not the Constitution does cover the islands.

BARBERS LICENSED.
New Michigan Law for Razor-wielders Goes Into Effect.
[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—A special to the Times-Herald from Lansing, Mich., says the new law providing for the licensing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 10,000 inhabitants goes into effect today. The new commission has already been organized, and is ready to proceed to business. The law provides that all barbers now engaged in the business shall be entitled to license upon making application to the commission, and paying a fee of \$1.

Hereafter, however, all persons who desire to engage in the business must pass a satisfactory examination before the State Commission as to their proficiency as to the use of the razor, as well as of disinfecting tools, so as to prevent disease from being spread.

STRIKERS AT CRAMPS.

Blacksmiths and Helpers Cause Suspension of Their Work.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The strikers at Cramps' were joined today by the blacksmiths and their helpers, who have been at work at the dry docks. Several machinists and joiners, who at first refused to join the nine-hour movement, also deserted their posts.

Although the blacksmiths who left the dry-dock yard today were only five in number, the defection included all employed at that particular point, and resulted in a total suspension of work.

Union Stock Yards Fire.
CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Officials of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company today stated that the loss by yesterday's fire was much greater than at first supposed. The total loss will probably be close to \$300,000. Insurance will not cover more than 20 per cent. of the loss. Of the 1000 horses stampered during the fire, nearly all have been accounted for, and it is not thought that any perished in the flames. Work began today on clearing up the ruins, and the big pavilion will be rebuilt as soon as possible on a more substantial plan.

The new orchestra at the Palace Cafe is directed by George Cann, Native Son of the Golden West.—[Adv.]

SAMOA MORE QUIET.

NATIVES ARE GATHERING COPRA AND BUSINESS FLOURISHES.

Ex-Vice King Tamasese Marries the Reputed Daughter of Asa-England and Germany Decorate Their Consuls—Forged Notes.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamship Mariposa brings the following news from Apia, Samoa, dated September 8:

"Another month has passed, and all is quiet in Samoa. The natives are in their homes, and copra-making has been in full swing, consequently business is brisk and copra is in plenty. Maj. Blair, after investigating claims for losses during the late disturbances by Britishers, amounting in all to about \$5,000, left by the Moana. Ex-Vice King Tamasese has been married to a reputed daughter of Asa, one of Malletto's right-hand men. The bride is really a daughter of Laulu (Asa's brother)."

"The news that Consul Maxse had been decorated and made a C.M.G., was received with satisfaction by the Britishers here and by almost all Americans. It was quite natural that Germany would also recognize Consul Rose's services, and the Germans are delighted that the should have also been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle."

"United States collier Abrenda came in yesterday from Pago Pago Harbor with her coal on fire. The damage, which is only slight, will soon be overcome. The British gun-war, Pyriades, Capt. Tupper, arrived here August 31. The German Cormoran is also in the harbor with the torch."

"W. Cooper, who has just returned from a visit to Mataafa, reports that the latter has almost recovered from his recent illness."

"A local firm has received from a London house notes for 20 shillings and other denominations for collection here. The notes are drawn on the Bank of Samoa and are elaborately engraved with Samoan scenes. There is no such concern as the Bank of Samoa, and so the notes are fictitious. The ones received here are numbered as high as 1500, and it is surmised that at least the number 1500 has been put into circulation. The notes are signed by a person who was here over a year ago, endeavoring to interest capital in a visionary coral scheme."

COL. BELL HONORED.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Col. George Bell, American Consul at Sydney, arrived from the antipodes en route to Philadelphia, where he will represent the colonies at the Commercial Congress, which meets on the tenth of next month. The honor bestowed on Col. Bell is considered quite extraordinary. The colonial government tendered him the post in expression of the friendship of the people of Australia for the Americans.

STRIVING BOHEMIANS.

Benevolent Union Will Try to Admit Women to Membership.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The Bohemian-Slavonian Benevolent Union of America, numbering 2500 members, and fifty-eight lodges, in twelve States, will hold its tenth annual convention in Chicago, beginning Sunday. Among the things the convention will strive to accomplish will be to admit women to membership, remodel the insurance rates and amend the constitution. A protest will be made against the assertions of a circular published by the Bohemian Brotherhood of America, which claims that one of every 400 members of the union commits suicide.

Silver for Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The steamship Lucania, sailing for Europe tomorrow, will take out 402,000 ounces of silver.

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Just two items, but such rare ones as to hurry you here.

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Child's Golf Hat 48c On English felt, with soft crown, and in all the popular shades. Another for young ladies that's made from fine, soft French felt—choice of all shades. 69c

Ginghams 2c Scotch Plaids Saturday 2c Usual width and weight, worth 3c in combinations of reds, blues, greens, etc.; going Saturday all day at 2c

Dress Skirts. Important Saturday Values.

The autumn skirts are quiet worthy ones—plain greys and blacks, including—Homespun for the former—Crepons for the latter.

Handsome Crepon Skirts. In new and favorite patterns, heavy lined and bound with waterproof binding, price 3.48

Stylish Homespun Skirts. In the new greys, with plain backs, opening on side with seams bound and tape, price 4.98

Union Suits Bargains. Ladies' Oneta style, in natural and blue, 48c

Child's Piece lined and in natural color and open down the front, price 22c

For Tonight—6 to 10

Talcum Powder 10c can—perfumed 6c

Cooper's Perfumes 15c oz. bottle—all colors 19c Saturday night 10c

Fascinator, 4 hours only. Fancy patterns—all shades—the ones Saturday night, 4 hours only 10c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns. Empire or high neck, handsomely trimmed with lots of lace or embroidery; the ones Saturday night 50c

Safety Pins, 4 hours only. A full book of 3 sizes, 2 doz., worth 15c—Saturday 4c

Kid Gloves, 4 hours only. A classic glove with stitched backs, black, white, red, tan or brown, special Saturday night bargain 67c

Veiling, 4 hours only. 18 in. wide in black or white, plain or dotted, worth 25c, 4 hours Saturday night 12c

Ladies' Hose, 4 hours only. A full fashioned stocking in a stainless Hermsdorf dye, spilled heels and toes, 25c ones, for 4 hours only 14c

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Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1052 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Kneill, Third street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Brown's Drug Store, Twenty-fourth and Hoover.

The Times will receive at a minimum charge of 10 cents "liner" advertisements by telephone, but will not guarantee accuracy.

Liners

SPECIAL NOTICES

BRITISH BARK PORTFARSHIRE, CAPT. Purdy, from London, will commence discharge at Port 1st, on Monday, Sept. 26. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive their orders. Freight will be charged on the wharf, will be at the risk of the shippers, shippers without liability (except weather), and if not removed before 6 o'clock p.m. of each day, will be stored or left on the wharf at the risk of the shippers.

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L. E. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 25 cents per cent and lay at 50 cents. We guarantee all our work. Second floor. Address: 1011 Broadway, R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

FACIAL MASSAGE, ELECTROLYSIS, ELEC. hair dressing, manicuring, shampooing. MRS. HARRIS, Hotel Catalina, 439 Broadway, Telephone 439.

THE UP-TO-DATE MISFIT PARLORS, 121 E. Spring st., west side, between Sixth and Seventh sts., has decided to open a new and second-hand clothing. Telephone 980.

LOVERS OF MUSIC SHOULD HAVE AN "Aquila," only perfect piano-player and organ. E. G. ROBINSON, 333 Broadway.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN SCIENCE, mathematics, veterinary sciences, graduated on testimony. Box 106, Chicago.

ONLY SAFE INVESTMENT IS THE "Insurance," wholesale and retail. 613 Broadway. Phone 1413.

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FOR WINDOW SHADES GO TO THE FACTORY, 230 W. 12th St., Matting, linoleum.

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SCREEN DOORS, 75c; WINDOWS, 25c; ADAMS MFG. CO., 142 S. Main, Tel. 439.

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Help, Female.
WANTED—GOOD COOKS, PRIVATE FAMILIES. \$20; \$25; \$30; \$35; \$40; \$45; \$50; \$55; \$60; \$65; \$70; \$75; \$80; \$85; \$90; \$95; \$100; \$105; \$110; \$115; \$120; \$125; \$130; \$135; \$140; \$145; \$150; \$155; \$160; \$165; \$170; \$175; \$180; \$185; \$190; \$195; \$200; \$205; \$210; \$215; \$220; \$225; \$230; \$235; \$240; \$245; \$250; \$255; \$260; \$265; \$270; \$275; \$280; \$285; \$290; \$295; \$300; \$305; \$310; \$315; \$320; \$325; \$330; \$335; \$340; \$345; \$350; \$355; \$360; \$365; \$370; \$375; \$380; \$385; \$390; \$395; \$400; \$405; \$410; \$415; \$420; \$425; \$430; \$435; \$440; \$445; \$450; \$455; \$460; \$465; \$470; \$475; \$480; \$485; \$490; \$495; \$500; \$505; \$510; \$515; \$520; \$525; \$530; \$535; \$540; \$545; \$550; \$555; \$560; \$565; \$570; \$575; \$580; \$585; \$590; \$595; \$600; \$605; \$610; \$615; \$620; \$625; \$630; \$635; \$640; \$645; \$650; \$655; \$660; \$665; \$670; \$675; \$680; \$685; \$690; \$695; \$700; \$705; \$710; \$715; 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ELKS IN COLLISION.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAINS CRASH NEAR SANTA MONICA.

Engineer Frank Caldwell Has a Leg Broken—Brothers of the Order Much Shaken Up—Railroad Officials Ignorant of Responsibility.

Two trains collided on the Southern Pacific near Santa Monica yesterday afternoon. Engineer Frank Caldwell had a leg broken and some of the Elks, who were on the trains, were painfully bruised.

The accident occurred about three-quarters of a mile eastward from the Santa Monica station. A special train of three coaches carrying the Elks crashed into a switching train, which was backing away from it. The switching train had two box cars ahead of the locomotive and six miscellaneous freight cars back of it. By rare good luck the two box cars in front of the switching engine kept the locomotives apart, and serving as a sort of cushion, very much reduced the shock.

It appears that the engineer of the special did not see the switching train till he was almost upon it. The special, which had left this city at about 2 p.m., was running at a high rate of speed. A car, not far eastward from the spot, hid the switching train from view. As soon as Engineer Caldwell saw that a collision was inevitable, he saw the air-brake lever at the emergency notch, turned the reverse lever as far as it would go, and jumped from the cab.

Meanwhile the Elks were enjoying themselves with beer and badinage when the shock came, virtually without warning. The locomotive of the special struck the front of the switching engine, and the tank of the tender was loosened from its fastenings and thrust against the cab. The front coach came against the tender so forcibly as to crush the front platform.

Meaning the switch engine had telescoped the freight car in front of it, and the boiler of the engine had penetrated the front of the switching engine. The machinery was twisted and broken, and the tank of the tender was loosened from its fastenings and thrust against the cab. The front coach came against the tender so forcibly as to crush the front platform.

The roof of the car lay at an steep angle over the boiler of the locomotive. The tender of the switching engine parted its couplings, apparently by the force of the rebound, and with the crushing of the platform brought three feet of him, but he escaped with only a slight bruise. The Elks walked together just what part the push element, with which Mr. Brown is affiliated, played in the arrangement would be difficult to say, but it is certain that the whole influence was brought to bear on the matter.

Supervisor Field is said to have been indebted to Brown for work he did with the wardens during the campaign, and Supervisor Wiersching in turn is said to have been under obligation to Field. The combination was easily drawn in on a reciprocity basis, since he was urging the claims of his relative, W. H. Wright, for the other vacant seat on the Board of Education. With three out of five supervisors in the combination, the election of Brown and Wright was an easy matter.

When the County School Board was organized, after the appointment of Messrs. Brown and Wright, the board immediately set about to gain control of the organization. There are four members of the board, the other two being Messrs. J. M. Morgan and Dr. Pallette's term expires next year, and he expects to be a candidate for re-appointment. Mr. Brown, knowing this, he has been doing it. The influence he had with the Supervisors who will control the appointment of Dr. Pallette's successor, and Dr. Pallette promptly acknowledged his appreciation of the situation by throwing his influence with Brown and Wright whenever matters came up on which the opinion of the board was divided. In this way a "solid three" was formed, which, as Mr. Brown says, will continue its course regardless of criticism, and when the time will report to the "proper authorities."

An interesting side light is thrown upon Mr. Brown's political affiliations through the fact that he was a short time ago, when the push element attempted to gain control of certain appointments within the province of the Board of Education, a young medical student, and shortly after his election, being desirous of obtaining an appointment to the County Hospital as intern, he is said to have made a deal with Supervisor Field by which he was to receive that appointment in return for placing certain of the latter's friends in positions in the school department. Mr. Field carried out his part of the agreement, but Stearns was never able of the kind of contract on account of the opposition he met from other members of the board.

One of Stearns' first acts was to attempt to displace Mrs. Smith, the principal of the Amelia-street school, whose place he desired to fill by a teacher who was supported by the Field element. His charges against Mrs. Smith were so flimsy that the clumsy scheme was readily seen through by the board, and the attempt to turn the Eighth Ward school district into a political machine was stamped out.

Stearns had a notion that he would be permitted to name all of the employees of the school department in his ward, and he promised jointure to many of the Eighth Ward statesmen, but he was made to understand that the Webb system of running the schools had been abolished, and his heeled had to go without jobs.

The election of Stearns, the appointment of Brown and the combination upon the county teachers, are all moves in a scheme to make the school system part of a political machine to be controlled by the debris of the old Schuyler gang. The appointment of Brown was opposed by those who knew his political affiliations and his record, but it was engineered by a gang of manipulators and was put through as a trade and political deal.

Mr. Brown thinks he is in the saddle, and the parents of children who attend the public schools can all "go to hell."

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DIED ON A TRAIN.

Unidentified Dead Man at Garrett & Co.'s Morgue.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon over the remains of an unidentified man who died aboard a train from Chatsworth Park. The evidence showed that the victim was a former employee of Grant Bros., contractors of this city, but had lately been working on a ranch near Chatsworth Park. While going to the railroad station with two wagon loads of hay coupled together, the coupling between the wagons broke. In attempting to recouple them the front wagon slipped back, the man was pinched between the two vehicles, and sustained fatal injuries. He was taken to Chatsworth Park by a companion and placed aboard a train for Los Angeles. He was taken to a hospital in this city, but he died en route. The trainmen did not ascertain his name, nor the name of the man who placed him aboard.

The dead man was quite corpulent, weighing about 250 pounds. He was about six feet tall, had gray hair, brown eyes, and was dressed like a laborer. His features were those of an Irishman. The body is awaiting identification at Garrett & Co.'s morgue.

A REVEREND DEFENDER.
A Roman Catholic Chaplain Defends His Otis.

In a lecture before the Catholic Truth Society in San Francisco on Tuesday evening last, Rev. McKinnon, who was the chaplain to the First California, and witnessed what he related, gave a most interesting and instructive resume of his observations during the campaign in Luzon, detailing remarkable services and heroism on the part of the troops of the Eighth Army Corps, and in the following terms, effective and complimentary terms the reverend gentleman gave his opinion of Maj.-Gen. Elwell S. Otis: "My opinion of Maj.-Gen. Otis is that he has done his full duty, and I characterize all the accusations made against him as unfounded and unjust. He has been a wise, prudent leader, doing his best under new and unusual conditions, and with an army wholly inadequate to his needs."

In the city news of the accident was on the street soon after it took place. But at the operating department of the railroad it was said that nothing was known excepting what was in the evening papers.

As soon as rumors of the wreck were circulated in the city the operating department sent a message by wire to Santa Monica asking for details of the collision. As late as 8 o'clock it was reported no response had been received from the officials. The Elks walked to Santa Monica. The work of clearing away the wreck was pressed vigorously, and the track was free from obstruction within a few hours. The locomotive of the special was No. 1337 and that of the switching engine No. 1038. Engineer Caldwell was killed, and Fireman Fred Bassett were on the switching engine.

When the Elks poured out of the coaches to view the wreck, they were met by the Reception Committee cheerfully said to the San Diegans: "We promised to entertain you with the best we have, and we are doing it. The railroad always stands in to give visitors a good time."

The San Diegans said: "This is pretty lively. Wonder what they'll give us next."

It will probably require further investigation to determine where lies the blame for the accident. The location of the collision is within the Santa Monica yard limits. One of the rules of the road is that a train passing through the yard must be kept under control so that it may be quickly stopped if it be seen that the main line is blocked. It appears that the crew of the switching train was not notified of the coming of the special. It is said not to be customary in a

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IRRIGATION INFORMATION.

The extensive development of water from wells in Southern California, and the problems encountered in the course of that development, bring many inquiries to The Times. One correspondent in Orange county, after complimenting us on the enterprise displayed in acquiring and publishing facts regarding irrigation, asks for data in regard to the failures as well as the successes in irrigation. This correspondent wants to know the probable cost per foot for a 10-inch well, from 500 to 1000 feet deep; whether anyone has failed to get as much as ten inches of water at a depth of 600 feet, and whether there are any geological indications that are favorable to the location of wells, adding that some people have sunk to a depth of 200 feet in the foothill section of Orange county, near Santa Ana, without finding water.

These questions are so general that nothing can be said in reply which would not be as general as to be misleading. It is not possible to give practical information of any value on such a subject in a short space, or to give information that will apply to all sections. The failures of wells are numerous. There are few that do not reach some water, if they go deep enough, but too many of those that are bored haphazard, without proper indications, are of no value for irrigation on any extended scale, though good enough for domestic use, and for watering a few head of stock.

The cost of a 10-inch well, from 500 to 1000 feet deep, will vary so much with the formation that it is impossible to average its cost in advance. Some well-borers, who understand their business perfectly, may take chances on it in some formations, while others may set their figures high enough to cover all contingencies, but, as a rule, the wells will cost several dollars a foot, if very deep, and if not very deep, they may not strike water enough to justify the cost of a shallow well.

The advisability of locating a deep well depends almost entirely on geological formations, and especially on indications somewhere near of water under pressure. These formations, while of the same general character, vary so that no hard and fast rule can be laid down. Each case must depend on its own conditions, with considerable risk of failing to get enough water under pressure to justify expense, unless pressure is clearly indicated somewhere near by.

Whether water can be pumped profitably for irrigation depends, like the wells, on so many things that no general answer can be given. There are places where it can be so pumped, even for alfalfa. There are many more where it cannot be even for oranges. In all, it will depend greatly upon the business capacity of the owner of the land and pump, as well as on the cost of plant and fuel. There are many places where it will pay to pump in an emergency, like that of this year, where it would not pay to do it continuously. Continuous pumping is also certain to exhaust some of the underground sources, which are connected with the supply by a thread so thin that it may take years for them to fill again. There is no reason to believe there is any underground lake or lakes here of any size, or that the water comes from the high part of the Sierra Nevada, the Rocky Mountains or anything of the sort. The local watershed of our mountains is sufficient to account for all that has been discovered in the past two years, great as it is. The extensive beds of gravel can hold much, for it is the accumulation of years, but they are none the less reservoirs, and when exhausted may take years to fill. There is a vast difference between pumping to save an old orchard, or a valuable crop, in an occasional short year, and planting out a new orchard on the strength of some new water development. The danger of the country now lies in the latter course. Too many think we have an inexhaustible supply below ground, but if there are too many taps on it it is only a question of time when the supply that might be of great value in a dry year will be used up before the emergency arises.

Spain may repudiate her debts if she likes, but we respectfully insist that the United States must not be included in her disgrace. We have had enough trouble with Spain, without paying the expense of her oppression of the Cubans.

"AUNTIES" BREAK OUT AGAIN.

The leaders of the so-called Anti-Imperialist League of Boston have issued a statement as to the objects of the "national conference," which it is proposed to hold in Chicago, on October 17. In this statement the reorganizing information is given out that no attempt will be made at the Chicago conference at negotiation with any political party. The principal object of the conference, it seems, is to "plan for a systematic effort to establish anti-imperialist leagues and committees throughout the country, with the intention of developing and crystallizing the opposition to the President's policy." The statement of these Boston Filipinos continues, as follows:

"It is true that in doing this the anti-imperialists must denounce Mr. McKinley individually, because he individually initiated the slaughter in the Philippines by his declaration of war, December 21, 1898, at a time when the United States was solemnly bound by the protocol to preserve the status quo."

It signifies our efforts, that because of this impregnable fact neither the country nor any political party in it is responsible for Mr. McKinley's war, or in any way bound to support it.

The anti-imperialists hope to arouse their fellow-citizens to the gravity of the issue, which has been forced upon the people, so that no candidate for the next Presidency can expect success, unless he disavows the colonial and imperial acts which have actuated Mr. McKinley and his pernicious advisers."

The fatuous folly of these allies of their country's enemies is beyond comprehension. If their perceptive faculties were not blinded by fanaticism they would be able to see, what is apparent to the majority of intelligent citizens, that the opposition to the President's policy, which they propose to "crystallize," is confined to a comparatively small number of persons, and that the influence of these opponents is due rather to their pernicious activity than to the merits of their cause, or the force of the arguments which they advance in its defense. The great body of the American people, beyond the shadow of a doubt, are with the President in the policy which he has pursued in the Philippines, and will support him to the end in the carrying out of that policy, so long as the American flag is confronted by armed enemies in the territory which is justly ours by right of solemn treaty, exacted from our foes as the outcome of honorable war. The efforts of the Boston Filipinos to discredit the President and to inaugurate an organized opposition to his policies and plans, will be as futile as the efforts of their allies and compatriots, the Tagalo rebels, to defeat our armies in the Philippines.

The individual denunciations which the anti-imperialists threaten to heap upon the President will serve rather to raise him in the estimation of the American people, than to discredit him. In making common cause with Aguinaldo and his followers, these men voluntarily place themselves in the category of enemies of their country.

The statement that the President, unlawfully or otherwise, "inaugurated war in the Philippines," is, of course, gratuitous and utterly false. And, of course, those who make such a statement know its utter falsity. It is a matter of record, and will be a matter of history, that the rebels fired upon the American troops without just cause or provocation, at a time when the Americans were acting in the capacity of their allies and protectors. It is also a matter of record and of history that the President has not issued any declaration of war, and every well-informed person knows that the President of the United States has no power to declare war, that power being vested in Congress by the Constitution.

The President, in the course which he is pursuing with reference to the Philippines, is simply carrying out the will of the people, as expressed through Congress. The Philippines have been acquired by our government in a regular and constitutional manner. It is the duty of the President, under the Constitution, to execute the decrees of Congress. This is what he has done and is doing in the Philippines. Congress having made the islands a part of the territory of the United States, it becomes the constitutional duty of the President to preserve order in the islands, and to protect the rights of all. This can be done only by enforcing the authority of the United States, and that is what our armies are doing. The President has no power to withdraw our forces from the Philippines. He has no authority to do otherwise than he is doing; there-

fore, the attempted criticisms of the Chief Executive for performing his constitutional duty in the premises are not only without force, but are in execrable taste, in addition to being treasonable.

UNNECESSARY OBSTRUCTION OF STREETS.

The Superintendent of Streets would do well to look a little more closely after the reconstruction work of the Los Angeles Railway Company, so far as that work has to do with the tearing up of the city streets. In several instances this work has been performed by the company in such a manner as to interfere unnecessarily with the use of the streets for the ordinary purposes of traffic. A case in point may be found on West Adams street, at the intersection of Hoover, where the company is relaying its tracks. Adams street is one of the main thoroughfares of the city, yet it has been entirely closed, at the point where it crosses Hoover, since about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Ties and dirt are piled in the street in such manner that cars cannot get across, and are obliged to go half a block out of the way in order to reach the other side of the street. At the same corner, the company has placed a railway tie in the center of the drain designed to carry off the storm-water, in such a way that debris is sure to lodge against it and choke up the drain with the first heavy rain.

These things ought not to be permitted. The company should be compelled to make a temporary crossing at every street intersection where its work necessitates the tearing up of the street; and of course none of the storm-water drains, sluices, or culverts should be under any circumstances be obstructed or reduced in size. The Superintendent of Streets should get after these offenders with a sharp stick, and if necessary with something even more effective. The public have rights, and those rights must be respected.

Gen. de Gallifet has addressed an order to the corps commanders of the French army, in which he declares that the Dreyfus "incident is closed." This is easily said, but the chances are as 100 to 1 that the incident will continue to plague France until complete justice shall be done to the prisoner of Devil's Island. Justice cannot be appeased by granting a pardon to the innocent, and the French army cannot remain secure under a command of liars, slanderers and traitors. Zola sounds the keynote in his letter to Mme. Dreyfus, when he says: "We are going to continue the struggle. We are going to fight for justice tomorrow as we fought yesterday. What we want is the rehabilitation of an innocent man—less for him who has so much glory than for the rehabilitation of France." This is the situation that confronts France today—a situation that it cannot escape. The monstrous crime that has been perpetrated against Capt. Dreyfus must yet be against the French army, and the punishment of the men of the French army who are the real traitors, or by a deluge of blood into which the whole of France will be engulfed. Truth cannot be smothered by a military order, nor can justice come to her own by whipping the devil around a stump. The Dreyfus incident continues to be wide open!

The Boston Anti-Imperialist League, which has been having another fit, says that "neither the country nor any political party in it is responsible for Mr. McKinley's war," and vindictively declares that the President "initiated the slaughter in the Philippines." These Boston copperheads and traitors utter such foolish falsehoods as these in the face of the knowledge that the present trouble in the Philippines was caused by the acts of the Filipino soldiers in killing our men at arms. The members of the Anti-Imperialist League of Boston would look better in the Philippine wearing the uniform of Aguinaldo's soldiers, than staying in Boston and issuing pronouncements that reek with rot and treason.

It appears that the new deal in Southern Pacific means that Col. P. Huntington, according to modern advice, is now virtually in control of the Southern Pacific. As California is an immune, the above announcement will cause no alarm in these parts, for if "Uncle Collis" hasn't been in control of the Southern Pacific for 100 years, these many years, then something has been eaten up that looks like him.

The editor of Freedom, an American newspaper published in Manila, who is now in this country, thinks that when he paid \$20,000,000 for the Philippines we secured a bargain. When E. Aguinaldo Atkinson hears what this editor has said, we may expect to see him writhing around over the landscape in another fit of convulsions.

Mr. Swift, the Chicago pork packer, objects to the suit of Prince Karagorovich for the hand of his daughter. Should the young man saw off four or five lengths of his name, perhaps Papa Swift would look with more favor upon his suit. The suggestion is merely along out to the Prince for what it is worth to him.

Col. Bryan is once more at his home in Lincoln, Neb., and announces, with a burst of pride, that while in the Yosemite Valley he "went five whole days without making a speech." We doubt if the colonel will get anybody in the country to believe this unless the statement is backed up by an affidavit.

When war ensues between the British and the Boers, if it does ensue, it is a safe bet that Cecil Rhodes, the man most responsible for the trouble, will be almighty careful to keep out of range of the guns of both sides.

We trust that the English and the Boers will be able to hold off until after the international yacht race. We should greatly dislike to have our attention divided while that interesting event is being "pulled off."

Premier Laurier insists that the Canadians are able to paddle their own canoe. Then, why don't they go ahead and paddle and quit talking so much

about it. We are not punching any holes in their old dugout.

Ohio reports that "A wild man of great size and indescribable ferocity has jumped out of the woods near Bowling Green, foaming at the mouth and otherwise disconcerting the populace." Wonder what office he'll get?

The Bryanites under the leadership of G. Fred Williams, appear to have captured the Massachusetts Democracy, but it isn't much of a haul, as there aren't enough Democrats in Massachusetts to swear by.

The Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina are both to be at the Dewey celebration in New York. What one says to the other on that occasion is nobody's business but their own.

Kentucky now has a vendetta between the Smiths. Now that a day's work is on in that State, it is time for it to come into public attention along with the Transvaal and the Philippines.

Gov. Roosevelt says that the old boy of the G.A.R. are to have the right of the right of the Dewey parade, and anything else they want. As usual the Governor of New York is all right.

The national hymn of China is said to be so long that it would take a long time to sing it. It was probably made this length in order that some yawping citizen wouldn't demand an encore.

The Kansas murderer who is anxious to hang ought to be accommodated, even if it becomes necessary to impeach a Governor in order to bring about that most desirable result.

Aguinaldo is now the father of an infant son, and if he doesn't name the kid after Ed. Atkinson we shall always feel that Ag. is a scrub.

Will not some one be kind enough to extend the olive branch in the case of the men who are scrapping over the olive industry?

Now that Dreyfus is about to go to England, Maj. Esterhazy will doubtless have business in some other section of the country.

Now that Sig. Marconi has arrived in this country, perhaps he can give us a recipe for wireless politics.

Battery D, here's looking at you! "May the Lord love you and not call for you too soon."

M. Guerin, the Dreyfusard, has probably once more taken up the habit of eating.

And we all feel gay, for Johnny's come marching home.

BATTERY D IS COMING HOME.

Whoop
 Make things hum!
 Maul
 The tom-tom;
 Yell and shout!
 Paint
 The old town
 Gory red,
 For our boys
 Who fought and bled!
 Holler, yell and cheer
 Like fun!
 Double-charge the
 Old shotgun!
 Let
 The cannons
 Boom and roar
 As they
 Never did
 Before!
 Fire the coal on;
 Yell and shout;
 Make
 The old
 Times eagle scream!
 The fatted
 Calf
 In our
 Soldier boy's behalf!
 Fling
 Old Glory in
 The air!
 Out bunting everywhere!
 Let the
 Dixie corleat
 Betwixt
 And the rooster's
 Winklets flop!
 Yell and shout;
 Once more
 Yell!
 Ring the old
 "Cathedral bell!"
 Burn
 Red fire and
 Yell some more!
 Things red as
 Gore!
 Let no copper
 Betwixt;
 Rag
 Out in your
 Sunday clothes!
 Tool
 Your horn
 And devilize!
 Whoop
 Shout
 Awhile between!
 Let
 No noly feelings flow
 From L.A.
 To far 'Frisco!
 Sing
 And yell the
 Whole day long:
 "Hot
 Time in the
 Old Town" song!
 Shake
 And rattle
 Heaven's dome—
 Battery D is
 Coming
 Home!

THE BOYS OF BATTERY D.

"Home again, home again from a foreign shore,
 What a meaning in those words we never saw before!
 What a melody sublime—the rolling of
 As, crowned with glorious victory, our
 gallant soldiers come—
 Cover them with flowers—
 Let blossoms sweet fall at their feet in
 patriotic showers.
 All honor to our soldier boys, we'll give
 them three times three
 Our boys in blue, so brave and true—
 the boys of Battery D.

Greet them with a mighty cheer; let
 the cannons roar;
 Give them such a welcome as they've
 never had before!
 Scatter in their pathway choicest Cali-
 fornia flowers.
 Garland them with blossoms fair—these
 heroes here of ours,
 Honor every name—
 They've won eternal fame—
 Sing and praise their gallantry; their
 names will live forever!
 Let their claudits fill the air, and ring
 from sea to sea.
 Our boys in blue, we welcome you—
 brave boys of Battery D.
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To Be Greeted at River Station by Relatives and Friends and Patriotic Citizens With Open Arms.

Whistles Will Blow and Bands Play, and Feasting and Speaking, Will Form a Feature. Big Parade.

"After having served their country nearly eighteen months, the greater part of this time in a strange land, and a host of the citizens of Los Angeles are ready to extend the welcome and reception for which they have so long been waiting."

The veterans left San Francisco at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a special train of three coaches, and the local officials say that there will be no doubt but that the train will arrive on time at the River Station today. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the secretary of the War Board received the following telegram from Capt. J. W. F. Diaz, dated at Port Costa:

"One hundred and sixteen men; five officers. Left at 3:30 o'clock. Salute you all."

The War Board held their final meeting before the celebration yesterday, and found that, taking into consideration all circumstances, nothing has been left undone which possibly can be done to make the welcome home a success. All who have been asked to take part in the arrangements have responded with a willingness which shows patriotism, loyalty and a deep interest in those who have sacrificed themselves for their country.

BLOW THE WHISTLES.

The War Board requests managers of factories, shops and mills to blow their steam whistles upon the arrival of the battery. The signal will be the sounding of the sonorous steam siren of the Times about 12 noon.

RECEPTION AND PARADE.

The military divisions of the parade will form at the Seventh Regiment Armory at 11:30 o'clock sharp. The three parades of the Native Sons, Canton Orion of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Jonathan Club will join these divisions on their march to the River Station.

The Grand Army division will form on Main street with the left resting on Alameda, and will fall into the parade as it passes. All carriages will report at the River Station and they will be assigned a place in the line there, as will also the Red Cross Society. The latter will have an ambulance with a physician in charge, and any of the soldiers who are sick will be cared for. All of the members of the Red Cross will wear their badges. The ladies have made a request that all who are able bring flowers to the station.

The police department will be well represented in the parade, as is indicated by the following order, issued yesterday by the Chief:

"All members of the department, including those on vacation that are in the city, will assemble at police headquarters, on Saturday, September 23, 1899, at 10:45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the returning volunteers. The members of the department who did not go to sea on the Badger will participate in the celebration, and they will assemble at the Armory with the National Guard, discharged soldiers and marines.

Troop D, First Brigade, N.G.C., returned from Honolulu yesterday, where they have been in camp for the past week. They remained at Agricultural Park last night, and will participate in the parade this morning.

The veterans will be met at River Station by the Reception Committee and the War Board. After a short time has been spent in exchanging greetings with relatives and friends who have been admitted inside the inclosure, the men will be furnished with a meal, and the procession will be formed. Brig.-Gen. C. F. A. Last will be in command. The line of march is from River Station on San Fernando street to Alameda, on Alameda to Main, on Main to Spring, and on Spring to the Seventh Regiment Armory. When the head of the procession reaches the Armory the ex-members of Battery D will pass by, and honors will be rendered as the men file into the building, where a dinner will be served.

EXERCISES THIS EVENING.

"After the dinner the men will visit with their friends until 7:30 o'clock in the evening, when ranks will again be formed, and escorted by the Seventh Regiment Band, they will march to Central Park, where, after introductory remarks by members of the War Board, and the Mayor, Hon. Will A. Harris will deliver an oration. This will end the day's programme.

The ladies of the W.R.C. and G.A.R. met yesterday at No. 139 West Fifth street. The different committees made reports, and it was found that plenty of meats and provisions have been secured for the dinner. A greater part has been donated. It was voted at the meeting that a table be furnished for the civil war army nurses.

Frank M. Wiggins, who has been superintending the decoration of the streets, reports that he has procured all the available flags and had them suspended over the streets along the line of march from the depot to the Armory. Many of the merchants have also decorated their stores at their own expense, and the city presents an appearance befitting the occasion.

VISIT OF DIAZ.

The President Will Probably Invite Him to Washington.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—In connection with President Diaz's visit to Chicago, it is expected that President McKinley will meet the Mexican President at Chicago and invite him to come to Washington as his guest and the guest of the nation. Tentative plans along these lines have been considered, and more definite arrangements will be made when the official announcement is received as to President Diaz's intentions.

Up to today the Mexican Ambassador has not received the official notification of the President's plans, but it is expected that it will be at hand within the next day or two. The Ambassador is now on his way here from Manchester-by-the-Sea, and on receipt of the notification he will proceed to Chicago to deliver it to the proper authorities there.

Diaz's route is expected to be through San Antonio and St. Louis. At the latter point he may make a stop, as the Latin-Americans of the latter city have telegraphed to the Mexican ambassador requesting that he honor St. Louis with a visit.

In recognition of the presence of a foreign ruler within the country, it is probable that a representative of President McKinley will meet the Mexican President at the border and accompany him throughout his stay in this country. An army official of high rank is likely to be selected for this service.

No less than fourteen invitations from many of the leading cities have been extended to President Diaz to be their guest during his stay in the United States; but the understanding of officials is that he will not be able to accept many of these.

Mrs. Diaz, wife of the President, will not be able to accompany her husband on his tour of the United States, still being under the care of her physicians and forbidden to take any exercise.

AFTER SHELL'S SCALP.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY RESIGN.

Delegates to General Conference Elected—Missionary Meeting. President of the University and Mr. Evans Make Addresses.

The case of E. A. Shell, general secretary of the Epworth League, was the cause of much agitation and some religious discussion at the opening of the third day's session of the Southern California Methodist Episcopal Conference yesterday. The Epworth League Committee, in its report recommended that Shell's resignation be demanded by the board of control of the league. This brought a number of conference members to their feet for and against the adoption of the report.

The board of control some time ago declared Shell guilty of "official impropriety" in entering into a secret contract with one Excell, a writer of hymns, to endorse a song book written by the latter. The board without amount for his influence. No criminal act was charged, the secrecy of the contract being stated as the sole offense.

In view of the publication of the contract in both the secular and the religious press, it was deemed advisable by the conference to recommend Shell's resignation. The report finally carried.

The class for admission into full connection with the conference was addressed by Bishop Nide on the importance of the step they were about to take, and much wholesome advice was offered the candidates. Clyde M. Crist and George L. Haffen were admitted to full connection. George E. Foster, M. S. Magee and H. W. White were admitted and elected to deacon's orders. E. A. Zier and S. W. Barnes were continued on trial and advanced to studies of the third year. W. L. Millar was advanced to fourth year. H. H. Hunsley and William E. Brunk were admitted from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The transfer of J. M. Taylor from the Episcopal Church, South Dakota to the Southern California conference.

G. F. Bovard, W. A. Wright and A. M. Hough were elected as delegates to the general conference. The election of Mr. Hough, a superannuated member of the conference, without precedent, but was bestowed as an especial mark of honor.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates from the Los Angeles district: First Church, George R. Crow; Compton, O. T. Pratt; Holy Trinity, W. C. Bowen; St. Paul, Bover; Lincoln Avenue, Pasadena, R. L. Metcalf; Vincent, T. C. Shaffer; Alhambra, N. G. Felt; San Gabriel, Pasadena, Isaac Bailey; La Habra Valley, Mrs. W. J. Hole; Union Avenue, K. W. Wink; Holy Church, Pasadena, J. H. Jacoby; Florence, T. M. Russell; Prospect Park, John T. Beveridge; Garvanza, J. K. Hawk; Lordsburg, J. B. Rutherford; North Pasadena, Joshua Wood.

San Diego district—Chino, R. J. Stewart; Fullerton, L. B. Stewart; Westminster, S. W. Morse; Redondo, Jennings; Whittier, George L. Hazard; Fairview, C. B. Stanley; Orange, W. H. Hunt; Banning and Escondido, L. D. Lord; Del Rosa, T. W. Windle; Garden Grove, B. Silkwood; Glendora, G. D. Whitcomb; Highland, C. H. Roberts; First Church, E. P. Morse; Redondo, S. Seale; Cucamonga, George S. Keyes; Chino, Allen Hillbush; Fresno district—Fresno, Mrs. E. J. Winchester, E. Starn; Covina, R. F. Edwards; San Bernardino, John E. Light; Artesia, M. B. McKinney; National City, M. C. Willie; Buena Park, C. L. Wood; Escondido, C. L. Lhonia; Ontario, L. S. Dyer; Colton, W. H. White; Azusa, D. Fleck; Compton, F. A. Mitchell; Elmore, L. D. Clark; Arlington, J. Linsen; Santa Ana, J. C. Thomas; Paeleli, Santa Ana, F. A. Mitchell; Santa Ana, D. W. Farnham; Stewart, Ira Winkate; Piru, W. H. Fleet; Lakeside, B. P. Daymon; Selma, W. J. Zier; Santa Ana, J. C. Thomas; Tulare, John Kimble; West Saticum, John Madison; Goleta, J. R. Parker; Ventura, E. P. Hall; Santa Barbara, J. E. Turner; Santa Barbara, Mrs. S. Kenyon; Lompoc, N. T. Sanders.

A communication from the Baltimore and conference was read. The question of additional legislation relating to equal ministerial and lay representation in the general conference of 1900 to the several annual conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and of the Southern California Conference in accomplishing this end.

The conference voted to give its cooperation. The report on deaconess work was adopted. Dr. Hammond of the Methodist Book Concern addressed the meeting. Adjournment was taken.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A large crowd was present at the missionary anniversary held at 2 p.m. B. A. Thompson presided, and Rev. L.

G. Spring of Garden Grove preached the annual sermon. A good programme was rendered at the meeting of the Association of Ministers' Wives, Misses Whitehorn and Williams sang, and Mrs. G. W. Beveridge and Mrs. W. A. Brown gave pictures of ministers' wives. The Pentecostal service led by Joseph Smith closed the afternoon meeting.

EVENING EXERCISES.

The educational anniversary was celebrated in the evening. Rev. E. A. Healy acted as chairman, the addresses being delivered by W. C. Evans of Stockton and George W. White, president of the University of Southern California. Mr. Evans made an address on the work of the Methodists in education. He spoke of the hardships borne by the early men; the fruits of whose labors we are now enjoying. He said that education alone is insufficient, it is Christian education that is needed in these days. A plea was made for the maintenance of the colleges and universities of the church.

The speaker asked for more educated ministers, but added that grit, grace and gumption are necessary in addition to learning.

President G. W. White followed. He said in part: "I look with apprehension at the future. Are the men of today being trained sufficiently for the crises of the days to come? We are making great preparations for the coming centuries in the education of our young. Our people know too little of the importance of this greatest of questions. The ministry of today is not keeping pace with the growth of the people's knowledge. They are not sufficiently educated for the most important work in the world."

"Our schools and universities are not sufficiently endowed, and supported by the people. Most of our Methodist colleges are dependent on the people's generosity for their maintenance. This is sometimes very meager." The speaker then produced some pamphlets and read very interesting statistics in regard to the above.

"We cannot expect our children to attend the same kind of a school as our fathers when they can receive better instruction in the State universities. They want to receive the very best that can be had, and do we expect them to have it? Let the church support its schools, and do its duty, and the church universities will stand on their own feet. We must surround our youth with good influences if we would have men to meet the needs of the future with courage and judgment. It is the paramount duty of the church to provide these influences."

At the close of the president's speech Milton B. Phillips, formerly dean of the College of Liberal Arts, University of Southern California, was called upon by the old students of the college. In a few chosen words, heartily seconding the remarks of the preceding speakers.

The programme for today is 8:30 a.m. conference session; 2 p.m., temperance anniversary, F. Miller, chairman, addresses by D. H. Gillan and E. S. Chapman; 4 p.m., Epworth League, Joseph Smith; 7:30 p.m., song service, Prof. R. N. Jeffery.

HOUSES FOR ALL.

Wealthy Syndicate to Erect Flats on Manhattan Island.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Sept. 22.—(Reported by Gen. E. Franklin, Local Forecast Office.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m. 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 72 deg. respectively. Humidity, 5 a.m., 70 per cent.; 5 p.m., 57 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity, 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Clouds, 5 a.m., 100; 5 p.m., 100. Foggy, 5 p.m., clear. Maximum temperature, 82 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY RULE TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 54 San Francisco 48
San Diego 60 Portland 52

Weather Conditions.—The pressure remains highest on the north Pacific slope, accompanied by fair, generally cool weather. The depression continues from southern California and Southern Arizona through the interior of California, with the ridge along the coast, and foggy mornings in coast sections and clear weather in the interior. There has been little or no change in temperature in California; it has fallen in the upper and risen in the lower Missouri valley. Very cold weather prevails in the mountainous regions.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Low clouds and fog tonight, lifting Saturday morning with fair weather. Continued moderate temperatures and westerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Saturday: Cloudy, cooler tonight and Saturday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22, 5 p.m.—Following maximum temperatures were reported today:

Eureka 58 San Luis Obispo 82
Fresno 58 San Diego 92
Los Angeles 82 Sacramento 92
Red Bluff 58 Yuma 104
San Francisco data: Maximum, 82 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

Generally fair weather over the Pacific Slope. The changes in both pressure and temperature have been slight in all districts. There is a slight fall in the barometer along the northern coast, but it is accompanied by westerly winds and clear weather. The weather is becoming threatening over the Rocky Mountain region, and showers are probable in Northern Utah; elsewhere on the Pacific Slope the conditions are favorable for fair weather Saturday. Forecast was issued at San Francisco thirty hours, ending midnight, September 22.

Northern California.—Fair Saturday, except cloudy along the coast, with fog in the morning, fresh west wind.

Southern California.—Fair Saturday, fresh west wind.

Arizona.—Fair tonight and Saturday.

San Francisco and vicinity.—Fair Saturday, except cloudy and foggy in the morning; fresh west wind.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight daily:

September 22—1 p.m. Midnight
Barometer 29.5 29.4
Thermometer 78 66
Humidity 53 72
Weather Clear Clear
Maximum temperature, 24
Minimum temperature, 54
Hours 18

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is such evident determination in the manner of the people of Redondo in their aim to compass public improvements that something good must soon result. Seldom do men of all parties, creeds and social conditions in any town unite on a public proposition, but that it is brought to pass. Enthusiastic people there talk of bonding the town for \$50,000 in order that needed improvements may be made before next season. Redondo has all the elements of success as a pretty and convenient watering place, and when the people beautify and adorn the generous gifts of nature they may be sure of a compensating return in the shape of home-seekers and transient visitors. Sanitary arrangements, good streets, good light, good order and general attractions for visitors will make Redondo equal to any resort on the south coast.

If the inimitable Dogberry of Shakespeare should ever be reincarnated, surely his place for reappearances ought to be Los Alamos in Santa Barbara county. One Tognigini, a wealthy rancher there, trapped quail out of season for shipment, and was caught at it. Out of forty jurors drawn only five could serve, as they all declared the quail were a pest, doing great harm to the grain crops, and should be exterminated. They would not find a man guilty for trapping quail, and the Dogberry on the bench permitted a verdict of not guilty. Inasmuch as grain is all thrashed and sacked, and that there was no such idiotic complaint until the man was caught at it, it would seem that that town is an excellent field for the game warden and the quail-killer—the former to enforce the law, the latter to operate on the legal luminaries engaged in this case.

The San Pedro News, in its last issue, in display type, cries, with chronic and customary lunacy: "Let us wake up!" "Get in line!" and several other things of like meaning, and "roasts" both people and authorities because of the lax methods of the quail. It also incites the people to cleanliness about premises, etc. All this is very good, and San Pedro has "a salubrious winter climate," too, but, alas, she also has the cursed nickel-in-the-slot machine, and all the terrible drawbacks it represents and contains. The beauties of earth, air, sea or heavens fall upon the senses of good men and women when presented in an atmosphere of tin-horn gambling, bunco steering and moral prostitution generally. San Pedro should "wake up" and "get in line" on this overt shadowing evil before laying claims to being a summer resort or a port town worthy of the name.

According to the Ventura Independent, they had a "harmless" bull fight at Oxnard on the 16th, the bull's horns being sawed off. They also had a grand battle with the "tiger," and his "teeth and claws were as keen and sharp as a razor." Passing comment on the bull fight—it was on Mexican independence day—it is fair to say the "tiger" won in the fray. Among the possibilities of beet culture and sugar making is the building up of a large town at Oxnard, and all that means for the increase of values; but if it is to be built upon a substratum of Mexican brutality and American licentiousness, beginning in wide-open gambling halls, and ending in dance halls filled with siren prostitutes, then these blessings which nature has so lavishly bestowed on that spot will be turned into something worse than the sum of the curses of Ebal, and failure and sorrow must be among the bitter future harvests.

Tripler Liquid Air Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The organization of the Tripler Liquid Air Company, with a capitalization of \$10,000,000, has been completed. The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring all patent rights, patents and process for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air for all purposes, as developed by Charles E. Tripler. The officers of the company are: Charles E. Tripler, president; Frank J. Cannon, vice-president; P. Reynolds, secretary; E. A. Kirkham, treasurer.

TUNNEL-BORERS' FIGHT.

SCENE OF CONFLICT SHIFTED TO THE POLICE COURT.

Trial of Contractor Hill for Charging Sub-Contractor Chaffey Commenced—Suit on Account of Wages to Be Begun Today.

The scene of the Third-street tunnel contractors' fight was shifted from the hole in the hill to Justice Morgan's court yesterday. The trial of Contractor James A. Hill, on the charge of battering sub-Contractor Albert E. Chaffey, was begun yesterday morning.

The greater part of the day was spent in securing a jury. Two venirees of twenty-four men were called, and the trial finally proceeded with a bob-tail jury of ten men.

Messrs. Peck & Foley appeared for the defendant and Deputy District Attorney Chambers, assisted by F. W. Allender, Esq., had charge of the prosecution. Mr. Chaffey told how Hill ordered him away from the work Tuesday morning, and because he refused to go, choked him, bumped his head against the wall of the tunnel, and afterward knocked him down, then took him by the nape of the neck and forcibly ejected him from the tunnel.

Chaffey denied that he went armed to the tunnel with the view of preventing Hill from putting men to work. He said, in accordance with notice from the City Engineer, he went to the tunnel to resume work on his contract. When Hill appeared with a gang of men and ordered him away, he went armed.

Two or three of Chaffey's employees corroborated his testimony. They denied that he had a revolver or made any resistance to the assault of Hill.

Attorney Peck, for the defense, consumed a great deal of time in the attempt to elicit testimony on cross-examination concerning the dispute between the contractors and tending to show that Hill was obliged by force, if necessary, to make charge of the work in order to fulfill the contract which he and his partner, Swensen, had undertaken, and tried to restrict the evidence solely to facts concerning the physical encounter between Hill and Chaffey.

At 5:30 o'clock an adjournment was taken till 9:30 o'clock this morning. The prosecution has several more witnesses to examine, and the case will probably not go to the jury before noon today.

During the progress of the trial the defense tried to ascertain in whose interest Attorney Allender appeared as special counsel. Deputy District Attorney Chambers said he did not know, and the complaining witness, Chaffey, declared emphatically that he had not employed him. The defense was not enlightened, but Attorney Allender stated privately that he appeared in behalf of the laborers who had performed work on the tunnel and who have been unable to draw their pay on account of the wrangling between the contractors.

Mr. Allender declared that he would today begin action against Contractors Hill and Swensen for claims on account of wages amounting to \$1000 or \$1400. His contention is that the contractors sub-let part of the work to Chaffey, at a rate at which they would lose money, and that upon discovering their error they sought to freeze Chaffey out by getting the city to withhold compensation for work performed. Chaffey had thus been embarrassed in the carrying out of the sub-contract, and Hill and Swensen had taken advantage of his embarrassment by attempting to proceed with the work themselves. The city will be made a party to the suit which Attorney Allender contemplates bringing against the contractors.

CLAYTON ARRAIGNED.

Rogers' Assailant Charged With Attempt to Murder.

J. J. Clayton, the assailant of Earl B. Rogers, Esq., and who held up two clerks in the attorney's office at the point of a revolver, Thursday, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on two separate charges of assault with intent to commit murder. Both complaints are sworn to by F. H. Thompson, Esq., who is chief clerk in Rogers' law office, and who was kept under cover of Clayton's revolver for one hour previous to the assault on Rogers. Clayton's preliminary examination in both cases was set for September 29 at 2 o'clock.

The prisoner betrayed considerable nervousness when brought before the bar of justice. His bloated face was repugnant and he had a furtive, hang-dog look. Twenty-four hours' enforced abstinence from drink was evidently telling on his nervous system, and he appeared altogether miserable and ill at ease. The ceremony of arraignment was soon over and he looked relieved when led back to his cell. The simple prison fare does not appear to agree with Clayton's epicurean tastes. He ordered a large beefsteak and half a dozen eggs for his breakfast yesterday, but the jail cuisine does not afford such luxuries and the prisoner has no money to buy delicacies for him. The \$10 which Rogers gave Clayton, just prior to being assaulted, is being held as evidence in the cases pending against him, and cannot be expended for the prisoner's comfort.

The two complaints against Clayton by Thompson are solely on account of the gun play made by Clayton in the law office of Rogers when he terrorized the clerks, Thompson and Jory, and also made a demonstration against Rogers when he came to the relief of the clerks. The assault on Rogers in the Police Station after wards is a separate affair and it is probable that Clayton will be prosecuted for battery on that account, as soon as Rogers recovers from his injuries. Actions for assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon may also be brought against the prisoner.

Mr. Rogers had a turn for the worse about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and he felt much pain during the day. It will probably be several days before he will be able to resume his law practice.

Dead Near Chatsworth Park.

The Coroner received a telegram last night from a constable at Calabasas, stating that the body of a man had been found six miles west of Chatsworth Park. No further particulars were received. The Coroner, accompanied by Deputy Strubel, will go to the scene this morning and hold an inquest.

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Masonic.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42, conferred the Entered Apprentice degree Monday evening.

Pentapolis Lodge, No. 202, conferred the Fellowcraft degree Tuesday evening.

West Gate Lodge (U. D.) conferred the Master Mason degree last evening when a number of visitors were present from the other lodges of the city.

Signet Chapter, No. 57, R.A.M., conferred the Most Excellent degree Monday evening.

Southern California Lodge, No. 373, will confer the Fellowcraft degree next Wednesday evening.

The Freemason, the local organ published by H. J. Lloyd, has been changed from a monthly to a weekly and very material improvement in appearance subject matter.

Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 319, will confer the Fellowcraft degree next Tuesday evening.

Pasadena Lodge, No. 272, conferred the Entered Apprentice degree Monday evening.

King Solomon Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, A. A. S. Rite, conferred the Fourteenth degree last evening. The Signet Chapter, No. 57, will have a double class on the evening of the 25th.

The lodge at Ventura dedicated its new hall last Saturday evening. There were present some two hundred Masons, including visiting brethren from Santa Barbara, Huemana, Santa Paula, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Pasadena, and other cities. The lodge room is elegantly furnished, and is considered to rank among the finest in the State. A banquet was given, which was followed with numerous toasts. P. W. Kauffman, Master of San Buenaventura Lodge, was the toastmaster.

Order of the Eastern Star.

ACACIA CHAPTER, No. 21, initiated two candidates last Saturday evening.

Esperanza Chapter (U.D.), at its meeting last evening entertained the members of Acacia Chapter No. 21, when the visiting chapter conferred the work.

Pasadena Chapter, No. 108, has issued invitation to the chapters of this city to attend a special meeting on the 29th, when a class will be initiated.

Southgate Chapter, No. 133, initiated two candidates Tuesday evening. After the ceremonies a social session was held, during which the following numbers were rendered: Duet, "Viola White and Estabell"; recitation, "Miss Messmore"; violin solo, Earl Valentine; with Miss Myrtle Martin as accompanist.

Los Angeles Court, No. 4, Order of the Amaranth, will hold a regular meeting last evening, on which occasion there will be a social and refreshments.

Odd Fellows.

IN THE reception to soldier members of the order tendered by Bay City Lodge, No. 71, last week, 125 guests were the recipients of the hospitality and good will of that lodge. They represented the California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming volunteers.

Arrangements for the golden jubilee of the order in California, which is to be celebrated in San Francisco next month, are being added to every week. It is now estimated that there will be at least 5000 in the parade, and it was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee last week to extend an invitation to the Governor and state officers of the Grand Lodge, Grand Encampment, the Commander and staff of the Patriarchs Militant, the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, the orphans of the home at Gilroy and the Odd Fellows of the home at Thermolito. It also decided not to invite any other fraternal order to participate, but that volunteers and regular soldiers should be invited. The German lodges will have a division in the parade. There will be a number of floats by individual bodies.

Santa Monica Camp, No. 55, has passed a resolution to consolidate with Orange Grove Encampment, No. 31, in the near future.

Golden Rule Lodge, No. 103, had its regular meeting Monday evening. Canton Orion, No. 12, will meet at I.O.O.F. Block at 12:30 o'clock sharp today to take part in the reception to the members of the order in Battery D.

The Grand Sire reported in the Supreme Lodge 1,302,359 members, an increase for the year of \$3,225. The amount of relief afforded was \$3,422,988. Total amounts received for the year, \$3,784,333; the total disbursements, \$27,184,241.

George H. Knowlton, a member of Lowell Lodge, No. 95, Lowell, Mass., was buried yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the General Relief Board at Rosedale Cemetery.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge has selected Richmond, Va., as the place of next meeting.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the first degree Wednesday evening.

Grand Master W. A. Bonyne reports very favorable progress in regard to the new lodges in this city and Long Beach.

Good Will Lodge, No. 323, conferred the second degree Thursday evening.

The Rebekahs.

A NUMBER of members of Eureka Lodge, No. 128, treated themselves to a hay ride to Pasadena Tuesday evening, where they visited the lodge and witnessed the exemplification of the work. A banquet was tendered the visitors.

The forty-eighth anniversary of the founding of the order, which originated with Schuyler Colfax, was celebrated at Monrovia Wednesday evening, delegations being present from Los Angeles, Pasadena, Azusa, Covina and other places.

Knights of the Maccabees.

LOS ANGELES TENT, No. 2, initiated eight candidates, elected one and received three applications Wednesday evening. This tent has another contest on hand for membership, which will be terminated January 1 with a banquet.

State Commander S. W. Hall will arrive in this city October 4, and be tendered a reception and banquet by the local tent.

California-Banner Tent, No. 6, initiated nine candidates and received two applications Tuesday evening. The Buchanan Quartette was present from Pasadena and favored the tent with a series of songs.

The Los Angeles Division Uniform Rank initiated two additional members last week.

Knights of Pythias.

THE funeral of Ernest S. Walker of Joel A. Battle Lodge, No. 84, Nashville, Tenn., who died in this city, was held yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Marathon Lodge, No. 182, the interment occurring at Rosedale Cemetery.

Although a trifle late in the season, it is probable that the Southern California K. of P. Association will arrange for the annual picnic soon. A meeting of the Executive Committee, of which Charles Stansbury of this city is chairman, was held yesterday afternoon to arrange details.

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Ladies of the Maccabees.

QUEEN ESTHER HIVE, No. 45, and Lady Hollister Hive, No. 1, held a joint review Monday evening for the exemplification of the work in full paraphernalia, conducted by Mrs. E. S. Moffat, who organized and instituted them during the past month.

Mrs. E. S. Moffat, D.S.C., departed Tuesday for San Francisco, where she will assist the hives of that city in preparing for the reception to be tendered Supreme Commander Hollister, who will visit that city soon. Mrs. Moffat will return to resume work in this city and vicinity at an early date.

Lady Hollister, No. 1, the new hive recently instituted in this city, elected the following corps of officers: Ida J. McGraw, P.L.C.G. Emma, a C. G. Ida S. Osman, Lieut.-Com. Annie E. Hueco, R.K.; Ella Fairchild, F.K.; Mary E. Knox, Chaplain; Annie W. Nixon, Physician; Annie E. Spear, Sergeant; Louise E. Wescott, M. at A.; Della E. Grover, Sentinel; May A. Russell, Picket; Grace H. Hersee, Musician; Rose E. Darby, B.B.-1; Annie B. Kane, B.B.-2; Emma Headley, B.B.-3; Nelson Anderson, C.B. The first regular meeting will be held at the Temperance Temple next Tuesday evening.

The "Peppers" and "Poppies," who have been engaged in a membership contest for some weeks, will have a banquet on the evening of October 4.

Native Sons of the Golden West.

NATIONAL PARLOR, No. 15, tendered a reception and banquet last week to thirteen of its members, who were returned from the Philippines as volunteers, and Golden Gate Parlor, No. 23, also tendered a banquet to fourteen of its members last week, who returned with the First California Regiment.

The parlors of the city will participate in a body in the parade of escort to the members of Battery D today.

Grand President Steinhilber visited Ramona Parlor, No. 109, last Friday evening. He left for his home in San Francisco on Monday.

La Esperanza Parlor, N.D.G.W., united with Ramona Parlor, last evening in a patriotic meeting.

John F. Davenport resigned the secretaryship of Ramona Parlor last Friday evening on account of removing to Arizona, and the vacancy will be filled by an election this evening.

Native Daughters of the Golden West.

GRAND PRESIDENT, MRS. CORA B. SIFFORD, instituted the new parlor at Santa Paula last week that has been in process of organization for some time, with a good and enthusiastic membership.

Josquin Parlor, of Stockton, on the night of Admission day tendered a reception to pioneer fathers and mothers, followed by an entertainment and banquet. They were assisted by the members of Stockton Parlor, N.S.G.W.

Among the late arrivals at the Native Daughters' Home are Miss Jennie Davis of Sacramento, Miss O. F. Foster of Ventura and Miss Florence Carr of Sutter Creek.

Ancient Order United Workmen.

THE lodge at Truckee has been revived by Deputy Hargrave, and is now in good working order.

The Extension Committee of Alameda county is the first of the late appointed committees of that character in the State to give an account, and it is in good working order.

The new constitution of the Degree of Honor is being indexed and will be ready for distribution soon.

Grand Overseer W. E. Morrison will pay an official visit to the lodge at Artesia this evening.

Independent Order of Foresters.

COURT YERBA BUENA, No. 913, of San Francisco is taking steps to organize a Companion Court for ladies in connection with that court, and other courts of that city are also contemplating the same step. Los Angeles already has two companion courts, which the members of the order find of great advantage to the work and also a valuable adjunct for social functions.

Court Yerba Buena, No. 913, of San Francisco gave a reception last week in honor of its soldier members, who have just returned from the Philippines.

Companion Court Morris Vineyard gave a social and dance at its hall Wednesday evening, which was well attended by members of the order.

Court La Fiesta, No. 830, gave a benefit entertainment Wednesday evening for one of its members, which netted a neat sum.

Word was received at the High Court headquarters this week to the effect that the next triennial session of the Supreme Court would be held in this city during either March or April of 1901. It is probable that the High Court of California next year will be deferred so as to convene here at the same time.

Foresters of America.

GRAND JUNIOR WOODWARD DE. W. A. WELDON of San Pedro has been delegated by the Grand Court to pay official visits to all the courts south of the Tehachapi.

A new court was instituted on the 8th at El Dorado by Grand Secretary John J. Cordy, assisted by Deputy Grand Chief Ranger J. H. Skinner of Placerville.

A new Junior court will soon be instituted at San Francisco by O. J. Court of the Golden West.

Dr. W. A. Weldon, G.J.W., of San Pedro paid an official visit to Court Los Angeles, No. 29, last Friday evening, accompanied by the Board of District Deputies, who exemplified the work. He also visited Court Sunset, No. 68, Monday evening.

Woodmen of the World.

A NUMBER of members of Fern Camp, No. 517, of Norwalk attended the session of La Fiesta Camp, No. 63, Monday evening, and were loud in their praise of the work done by the team conferring the amplified initiation upon the two candidates. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and numerous toasts responded to by members.

Following the example of Los Angeles camps, the camps of San Francisco organized a relief board in that city last week.

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decrease greater than is usual the year around. In several of the lodges there was an increase.

During August there was 179 deaths in the order, nine of which were in California.

Far West Lodge, was consolidated with Fidelity Lodge at San Francisco last Friday evening.

During the coming December Supreme Dictator John F. Shannon of Elberton, Ga., and Supreme Secretary B. F. Nelson of St. Louis, Mo., will pay a visit to the lodges in California and will be tendered a series of receptions.

Royal Arcanum.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL, No. 1489, held last week the first of its series of socials to be given the members at each regular meeting of the Council. Refreshments, cigars and card playing was the order of the evening.

Los Angeles Council, No. 1489, will give a social dance and card party at its hall.

J. M. Deiter, who was badly burned at the fire Monday, was a member of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489.

Sunset Council, No. 1074, opened its social with a progressive euchre party on Monday evening, which was a decided success. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Ten games were played in all. Three prizes were awarded by the Orator, H. A. Rutledge, with a neat little speech. The first prize was won by J. Lyser of Sunset Council, a gold pin, emblem of the order; the second prize was won by Brother H. S. Williams of Los Angeles Council, being a sterling silver match safe; the third prize, a card case, was won by Grand Guide D. W. Malouin of the California Grand Council.

United Moderns.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 90, initiated four candidates Tuesday evening, and afterward enjoyed a social session. Supreme Vice-Chancellor E. M. Elliott was present, accompanied by S. A. McKee of Phoenix, Ariz. Robert L. Harper, Supreme Lecturer, will visit the lodge on November 15.

Women of Woodcraft.

AURUSTINUS CIRCLE, No. 83, initiated one candidate Tuesday evening. Guardian Neighbor Mrs. Glaze was present, after a two weeks' absence at Long Beach, where she attended the G.A.R. encampment.

After dismissal of the circle, the members and friends enjoyed a contest in which each person's aim was to chew a certain length of string and eat a piece of candy fastened at one end of the string. This was done without holding the thread with the hands. Neighbor Simmons was the most successful contestant, and won the prize. Dancing completed the evening's entertainment.

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The Fraternal Brotherhood.

HERMOSA LODGE, No. 32, gave its monthly social Monday evening, with a good attendance of members and friends of the order. Mrs. Ruth F. Rowell officiated as mistress of ceremonies, and among the numbers on the program were: recitation by Miss Nanette Newby, a song by H. R. Maybin, a physical culture exhibition by a class of seven, a Shakespearean play by Mrs. Brown, a soprano solo by Mrs. F. Allen, a character song by J. C. Koff.

Menlo Park Lodge, No. 78, gave a dance and social on Monday evening, with a good attendance of members and friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, S.V.P., paid an official visit to Fullerton Lodge, No. 61, Wednesday evening, when a public meeting was also held. Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew was also present.

Supreme President C. P. Dandy was in honor of its soldier members, who have just returned from the Philippines.

A new lodge with a good membership was instituted at Newhall last Saturday evening by Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew. The following officers were elected and installed: Cook Farmum, President; Mollie Miller, V.P.; Florence, Secretary; Ellen Miller, Treasurer; J. G. McLeod, Physician; Pallie Mayhue, Chaplain; Thomas H. Lane, Sergeant; Barbara B. Lane, M. at A.; Elbert J. Brown, I.D.K.; D. Greeninger, O.D.K.; J. G. McLeod, P.P.

A new lodge to be known as Golden Eagle, No. 88, was instituted at Watsonville last Friday with a good membership. The lodge was organized by H. C. Lewis, D.S.O., and T. J. Shand, D.S.O., with assistance from E. Yale of Santa Cruz.

During his sojourn in San Diego C. W. Stone, S.A., added ninety-two members to the lodge in that city. He went to Pomona Wednesday to recuperate the membership in that city.

Fullerton Lodge, No. 81, held an open meeting Wednesday evening, when delegations were present from Olive, Anaheim and Santa Ana lodges. The Supreme Lodge was represented by Supreme Organizer G. S. Bartholomew, Vice-President Mrs. Emma R. Neidig, Supreme Master at Arms G. F. Jenson, and H. A. McKee, D.S.O. A musical and literary program was rendered, together with a piano solo by Miss Paschal and an address by Mrs. Emma R. Neidig.

Other features were selections by Mrs. Darrow of Santa Ana, speeches by Messrs. Jenson of Olive, Scott and Darrow of Santa Ana, and recitation by Miss Dean. A banquet and dancing followed.

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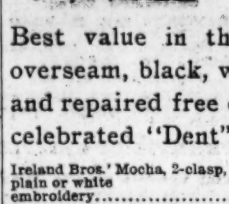
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Ladies' Fast Black Lace Boot Extra Elastic Top Hose, at per pair.....50c

Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, special value, at per pair.....12c

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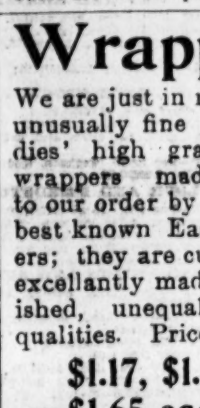
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OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Sept. 22, 1899.
GOLD CERTIFICATES. In a month from August 7, the sub-treasury at Philadelphia paid out in gold certificates \$2,495,800. To September 10 the treasury in all had issued \$36,137,500 of this paper. Bankers in which the Secretary of the Treasury will issue up to \$100,000,000 of it.

COMMERCIAL.

THE NEW STARCH COMBINE.
The Philadelphia Grocery World gives the following details of the newly-formed starch combine:

"One of the most important mercantile consolidations which has taken place for years was effected last week, when the leading manufacturers of starch outside the National Starch Company combined under the name of the United Starch Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000. The combine, which has combined are four in number, and are as follows: Duryea & Co., of New York; the St. Louis City Starch Works at St. Louis, Mo.; T. P. Kingsford & Son of Oswego, N. Y., operating the Oswego Starch Company; the Argo Manufacturing Company, operated by Gilbert S. Graves, of Minneapolis, Minn., and a very large output. It is stated that if the United Starch Company operates all four of its factories at its full capacity, its production will be larger than the National's."

"The prime movers in the consolidation were Messrs. Duryea & Co. of New York, who formerly owned the Glen Cove (N. Y.) Starch Works, which they sold out to the trust when that concern absorbed several other starch concerns. One of the terms under which Gen. Duryea sold his Glen Cove factory was that he should not use his own name in starch manufacturing for five years. As soon as this period expired, Gen. Duryea began to manufacture starch under the name of Duryea & Co."

"The officers of the United Starch Company are as follows: President, T. P. Kingsford, of Oswego; first vice-president, Hiram Duryea of New York; second vice-president, Carl Morton of Nebraska City, secretary, Treasurer, J. D. Higgins of Oswego. The directors are T. P. Kingsford, Hiram Duryea, J. P. Morton of Chicago, Charles R. Flint of New York; J. C. Young of New York, Carl Morton, Hiram Duryea of New York, and Gilbert S. Graves of Buffalo."

ERA OF SCARCITY. No man lives who has witnessed development set ahead of production to such an extent as has the present year's American Manufacturer. It is doubtful if any of the present generation will again witness the kind of a shortage of such period for consumption and production. The scarcity applies to almost all metals and all trades are suffering from it. We not mammoth plants closing down and discharging thousands of men, not but they have not employment for them, but because they have no work; because every concern is crowded with orders and material cannot be supplied rapidly enough. This is not confined to the shipbuilding industry, but to all lines. Buildings are delayed, a halt is called on projected enterprises, railroads are short of cars, and carbuilders cannot finish orders because of the shortage. The electrical industry is suffering because of the shortage of copper. Aluminum has had to be called to the aid of telegraph and electric companies because copper wire cannot be had. Economists, political writers and theorists a few years ago would have essayed a full period to the effect that the world was suffering from overproduction, while others held that the cause of overproduction was the world. Many believed that the monetary system was to blame, while others argued that free trade and protection were each to blame, according to the party affiliations. There has been much speculation in financial circles, the truth has not been tampered with, production has increased out of all proportion to the past progress, but consumption has outdistanced it. All this is brought about during a period of war and rumors of war. The United States is on the eve of a boom when the Spanish war was declared. The struggle in the Philippines has not retarded it any more than the previous conflict did. England's threatened trouble with the Boer republic does not retard the rush of the United States to the Philippines. The empire in all its parts was never so crowded with evidences of prosperity. From the Cape of Good Hope to Alaska, from the British Isles to the rush of commerce is evidenced. India's progress is marvelous. China and Japan and the whole Orient are bending their energies to keep step with the procession.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Poultry is in good demand at steady prices. Stocks well cleaned up. Game of all kinds is out of the market for the moment.

Eggs are firm at recent quotations. Some quote local up to 29 cents, but it is exceptional as judged by the rest of the street. Eastern butter of the best grades is firm. But is beginning to sell at 23 to 24 cents, and one-pound bricks sell briskly at 25 cents. As the eastern market is nearly exhausted, the local market is expected to be more to lay down here.

Potatoes are weak for all but choice to fancy. Poor to fair and rejected Rivers are being sold to peddlars. Good local sell at \$1.25, few at any higher figure. Fancy Salinas are \$1.30 in ten-sack lots and \$1.35 in the sack.

Sweets are scarce at the moment, and bring \$2 to \$2.50.

Hay is very firm and certain to remain so.

Barley is weak in all shapes.

Fresh fruits are in good demand at quoted rates. Plums are most all gone.

The first car of bananas sold Monday yesterday at \$1.25 to \$2.25 per bunch.

The call for lemons is unabated at full prices, the supply being very light.

POULTRY.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.
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Southern California Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

ABSENCE OF MILK INSPECTION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

Veterinary Says That Milk from Cows Sick With Texas Fever Is Sold—First Cargo of Lumber for the Cyclopedia—Belle Gohn's Restaurant Attached.

PASADENA, Sept. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] It was supposed that Los Angeles county had been protected with regard to its milk and cream supplies by the appointment of a deputy dairy inspector by the State Dairy Board; but there seems to be some doubt as to whether there is any inspector in the county or not. With the probability that the sale of milk from cows sick with Texas fever is going on daily, the situation is interesting as well as complicated.

Dr. Ward B. Rowland of Pasadena was the man selected by the State Dairy Board for inspection of Los Angeles county. He supposed this county alone was to be his field of operations, and there was set aside from the State fund for his salary except the northern half of Santa Barbara county. He immediately wrote to the State board that he could not attend to such a big territory, and that the inspection and papers were at their disposal. The secretary replied, urging the doctor to attend to the business, but the doctor is unwilling to do so, though he says that if any complaints are made he will look into them for the sake of individuals, though he declines the role of philanthropist for the State government.

Although the people are intensely interested in the matter of having safeguards thrown around their milk supplies, and though there is a crying need of a general inspection of herds, most dairymen neglecting it, such are the terms of the law that practically no inspection is made. The law provides that inspection shall be made by the inspector, only upon receipt of a written complaint signed by a reputable citizen. "A man is not going to make trouble for himself by signing a complaint against his neighbor's cows, though he knows they need inspection," says the doctor. "The law should be changed so that the name of the complainant need not be known. Then we should hear of the sick cows, or, at least, the sale of milk from cows affected with Texas fever is going on in this county, and that this milk is being sold and reaching Los Angeles."

Dr. Rowland believed that the sale of milk from cows affected with Texas fever is going on in this county, and that this milk is being sold and reaching Los Angeles. The State Dairy Board could put an end to it, upon complaint.

LUMBER FOR CYCLOPEA.
The bark Leitch from Puget Sound is expected at San Pedro in a few days with the first load of lumber for the Cyclopedia. She will be unloaded at San Pedro, and the lumber will be brought to Pasadena on the Terminal Railway. The Cyclopedia company has purchased a lot near Glenmar street, on which a siding will be built. Work on the elevated structure will then be commenced at this end of the line, starting at the Vineyard street, and it will be pushed at the rate of a mile a month.

NOT A BEGGAR.

Although he had "struck" the judge and one of the jurors, S. H. Churchill, the veteran who was arraigned in Justice Merriam's court this morning on the charge of begging and working the secret orders for money, was found not guilty by the jury. He was recognized by his friends, who were with him, and who he had been recognized by, as he was entitled to his money. Judge Rossiter, made the point that it was no more of an offense for him to negotiate a note from a brother Odd Fellow than it would be for one of the jury to borrow money of the First National Bank, and the point took. The "honest" man was found with his badges and buttons flying.

A LOST FIND.

Another instance of money left in clothing and recovered after wandering, has come up. A Pasadena tailor found \$250 in the watchpocket of a pair of trousers brought to him for repairs. The owner of the trousers owned the tailor just what the sum, but the latter promptly restored the \$250, not doubting that his grateful customer would not squander his account. The owner, however, merely remarked, "Well, I'm just so much in." The tailor would not have felt it remiss to have been honest, though, if his debtor had not been so much in respect to the new bill for fixing the trousers. ("Charge it!")

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Rev. Dana W. Bartlett of the Bethlehem Institutional Church of Los Angeles will speak in the First Presbyterian Church-Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock, giving an account of his company him. Rev. Robert J. Burdette will return from the north to preach morning and evening services.

There is a prospect of lively races on the North Pasadena bicycle track this fall and winter, and an attempt will be made to induce some of the cracks of the world to come here. Local riders are now practicing on the track almost every day, and the interest in speedy work is increasing.

Greatly to the disappointment of Co. I. D. M. Greene has resigned the captaincy to which he was elected Monday evening, in order to take position in the Pension Department at Washington. This sudden change will leave the company in a state of sixes and sevens again.

The choir of the First Methodist Church will give \$2000 toward the new \$50,000 edifice. The paid musicians will be dispensed with after October 1, in order to swell the church fund, and the music will be furnished by volunteers.

Rev. E. S. Chapman, D.D., of Oakland, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of California, will speak twice in Pasadena Sunday—at the Baptist Church in the forenoon and at the Tabernacle in the evening.

A Los Angeles deputy sheriff attached Belle Gohn's restaurant today on a disputed bill of \$4, alleged to be due a Los Angeles wine dealer. Belle gave a bond and the attachment was released.

The Young Women's Foreign Mission Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church had a social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Reynolds.

J. S. Torrance and John B. Miller of this city, C. E. Maul of Riverside and Arthur Audubon of Redlands started for Arizona after big game this morning.

The Junior Society of the First Baptist Church will give the banner offered by the State convention for the best work the past year.

Hydraulic Engineer Lippincott via-

ORANGE COUNTY.

RANCHERS REJOICED OVER THE WATER-CASE DECISION.

Some Development as a Result of the Lower Court's Decision. Courthouse Plans on Exhibition—Packing-house for Orange.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] The decision in the Supreme Court handed down yesterday relative to the Bathgate vs. Irvine Ranch Company water suit has created considerable comment in this city today, and has been the cause of great rejoicing among the ranchers in the vicinity of El Modena and Villa Park, where the people are most interested.

The decision of the Superior Court to the effect that the defendant, the Irvine Ranch Company, could divert water from Santiago Creek for domestic and stock purposes has not been without some benefit to the people of Villa Park and El Modena. With the belief that their water rights were gone they set about to develop other water, and their efforts have not been entirely without success.

Developments are anxiously awaited by the public.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.
Santa Ana has perhaps the smallest bicycle race track in the world. Carl Hankey, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hankey, rides almost perfectly, mounting and dismounting at a gallop, and riding through the busy streets alone, with apparent indifference. The little fellow has a wheel specially constructed for him, the frame of which is only a little over ten inches high.

The different plans for the new court-house have been on their way to the Times branch office the past few days, and have proved quite a drawing card. The Board of Supervisors will meet again next Monday, at which time it is expected a decision will be made as to them, after which the construction of the buildings will be put on foot.

The Board of Education of this city has decided to lengthen the intersession at noon twenty minutes, making one hour and ten minutes. The school year will now last for one year and ten months, as has been the custom in years past. This change, it is believed, will be a great convenience to the pupils.

There was no quorum at the annual meeting of the Santiago Orange-growers' Association at Orange recently. The association is expected to meet together for Wednesday, September 27, when a working majority is expected.

Rev. Edmond Vivian, aged 58 years, of Los Angeles, died at his home in the home of Thomas Warner at Newport after a brief illness. The deceased was a minister of the M. E. church.

The Santiago Packing Company has leased a site from the Santa Fe Railway Company at Orange, and in a few days will begin the construction of a large packing-house.

A farm of twelve acres was sold yesterday near Orange by Andrew Schwarz to Peter Picken for \$2000. The property is located in the Glassell & Chapman tract.

The heirs of the estate of A. H. Holcomb, deceased, has petitioned the Superior Court for the appointment of J. Turner as administrator of the estate.

Walnut-growers are now being offered from 7 to 8 1/2 cents per pound for their crop. As yet but few have accepted these prices.

James Harrison has been employed to expert the books of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation Company, with headquarters at Orange.

Sarah E. Elliot has purchased a ranch of four acres in the Oge & R. Murphy tract, El Modena from S. V. Murphy for \$1000.

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Casper Borchard has bought 124 acres of land west of this city from the Stearns Ranch Company for \$2000.

ANAHEIM.

Colony to Settle in Nevada—Going Back to Alaska.

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The colony going from here will establish a town. The district in which settlement will be made is ninety miles from the railroad. Plenty of water can be secured, it is said, for irrigation purposes, and the country is said to be rich in prospects.

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August Baum and his sister, Anna, who recently returned from Sunrise City, Alaska, are now preparing to return. They came home to remain, but since thinking the matter over, and finding that the climate was not so good as they had expected, they will return. Last spring they erected the only two-story dwelling in the town, and rented it to a family. They have promising gold claims, and an established business, to which they return.

Ernest Navarro, the Mexican, aged 22 years, died at Yorba yesterday after a brief illness, with appendicitis. His condition was not alarming until Wednesday night, when he was summoned from this city, Santa Ana and Orange. An operation was stated as necessary to save the young man's life, but the patient and the family dissented. Death resulted. The funeral occurred today.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Proposition to Move the County Hospital from San Jacinto.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] Supervisors Craven, Dunbar and Lilly, who voted to relocate the hospital fund tax 10 cents above the Auditor's estimate, state that the money so accruing, which will amount approximately to \$10,000, will be used to remove the hospital to a more central locality, somewhere near the county seat. The hospital is now located at San Jacinto, and is inconvenient of access. It is estimated that a saving of several thousand dollars a year can be effected by the removal of the hospital, and the expense of the move, and that great inconvenience and annoyance can thus be obviated. The hospital and indigent expenses last year amounted to over \$12,000.

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James G. Clever of Perris has been appointed deputy County Clerk.

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Church to Be Presented With a Fine Pipe Organ.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 22.—[Regular Correspondence.] It is announced that the Grace Methodist Church is to be presented with a splendid new pipe organ to cost \$5000 or more. The giver is Charles Sherman, who lives on Arlington Heights. The organ is to be a memorial to Mrs. Sherman, who died here last winter. Strange to say, Mrs. Sherman was not a Methodist and she was not a member of the church. She was a member of the Grace Methodist Church during her life, but she was not a member of the church when she died.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.
Col. B. F. Allen of Los Angeles, United States Superintendent of Forest Reserves for Southern California, is in the city visiting Col. B. F. Crawshaw, supervisor of the Pine Mountain Reservation.

A meeting of the Common Council will take place this evening at 8 o'clock. The city clerk presented an estimate of the expenses for the new sewerage system, which will be raised by taxes to \$56,303. This takes into account receipts from city waterworks, licenses and other sources of revenue.

The estimated value of the property of the city is: Real estate, \$1,283,063, and personal property, \$92,615; total, \$1,375,678.

SUGAR AT CUT RATES.

Bibulous Grocery Clerk to Be Sentenced for Embezzlement.
Jack Johnson will appear before Justice of the Peace today to be sentenced for embezzlement. Johnson is a young man of good address, but apparently devoid of conscience or self-control. He obtained employment recently of Elsie F. and Frances G. Smith, who conduct a grocery store at the corner of Fifth and B streets, to the extent of sending him to the city with a wagon for a load of goods. Johnson took aboard two sacks of sugar, four sacks of flour and a sack of corn. Instead of proceeding to Florence with the goods he carried to waylay saloons to indulge his appetite for strong drink. A running short of cash he conceived the brilliant idea of selling part of his load of grocery supplies. He readily disposed of the sugar, and took the Palm Garden saloon and café for \$1. With the proceeds he got very drunk and finally left the remains of the sugar at a livery stable on Aliso street.

Being unable to learn what had become of Johnson or his goods, the Smiths, who conduct a grocery store at the corner of Fifth and B streets, had him under arrest. His speedy conviction of the crime of embezzlement is expected.

The authorities were debating yesterday whether the parties who bought 100 pounds of sugar for \$1 of Johnson, and who were in the same circumstances, not parties criminis, as they must have known, or could have ascertained upon inquiry, that the deal was crooked on the seller's part.

Rickie Still in the Tolls.

George H. Rickie of East Los Angeles finished a twenty-five day sentence in the city jail yesterday for carrying a concealed weapon, but was immediately taken into court again to answer the charge of battery. To this day he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

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Somebody's Baby.

The manager of the Florence Home answered the bell last evening and received from a large woman at the door a package that was offered without explanation, and in a matter-of-fact manner. The stout woman turned and went away quickly. When the manager inspected the package and found it to be a basket containing a fine, healthy child only a few hours old. The child was dressed in fine clothing. In the basket was an envelope containing \$50. The manager has no clue to the parent of the child, but is sure that it was sent by a mother, and is familiar with the work of the home.

PUZZLING POSTAL CARDS.

Odd Correspondence Conducted Between a Husband and Wife.
[New Orleans Times-Democrat:] "The idea that we put in our spare time writing to each other is a rubbish," said a New Orleans letter writer. "To begin with, we haven't any spare time, and, besides, the cards never contain anything of that sort. They are not at all likely to contain anything of interest. However, that reminds me of a little story. One of our boys, who is now in the home of a traveling man, who spends about half his time out of town. When he goes on a trip he and his wife exchange postal cards every day, regular as the clock. The woman always gives me her cards to mail, and I couldn't help noticing that they were all the ones she received were always perfectly blank. All they ever contained was the address, and those that came to the wife had even that printed instead of written."

"I confess the thing made me curious, and I thought up all kinds of reasons for it. I thought of secret marks on the edges and a lot of other nonsense for which I never discovered any evidence. It happened to know the drummer pretty well, and meeting him one day, I couldn't resist asking him about the blank cards. 'You've been trying to read 'em,' he said, laughing. 'I expected that, and took it good-naturedly. Then he explained. 'My wife and I are naturally poor writers, and we don't want to hear from each other every day, so as to know that nothing has gone wrong. We used to write like other folks, but it got so that we were really tired of it. One day we thought of this blank card scheme, and it has worked like a charm. It means simply that all is well. Before we got on the road each of us knows the other's programme, and the receipt of the cards means that nothing has happened to change our plans. The saving of time and the facility has been enormous.'"

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Fourth Trial Acquits Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—Coronel J. Sullivan was acquitted by a jury in Judge Laylor's court today of the murder of his father-in-law, Dr. J. L. Pratt, August 27 last. This was Sullivan's fourth trial, the three previous attempts having resulted in a disagreement of the juries.

Catarrh is Not Incurable.

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhalant mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Louise Owen, of Montpelier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produced. I tried all the sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors, but they only temporarily relieved me, and I was constantly for ten years. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Being S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it

City Briefs.

To regular readers of The Times is offered a beautiful and valuable book containing a collection of one hundred of the best cartoons appearing in the Times during the last two years. The conditions upon which this handsome book will be given to the subscribers are: pay for the Daily and Sunday Times one year in advance. The book is hand-somely bound and printed on specially-prepared heavy paper, and will be a valuable and ornamental addition to any family library.

The Good Samaritan. Remember the needy. Save your last-of cloth- ing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Drop a card to Fred Vrigstad, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazier's place), No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 3:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be accepted after 5 p.m. If brought in later than 5:30 p.m. Telephone Main 29.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1111 Broadway, will hold a service tomorrow, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hamilton of Cincinnati will preach at 11 a.m., and the Rev. W. C. Evans of Stockton will preach at 7:30 p.m. Come.

Mrs. J. M. Erdman of No. 208 South Broadway, Broadway Block, invites the ladies of Los Angeles and vicinity to her millinery reception, which will take place Monday, September 25.

Isabella grapes from Santa Cruz Mountains just received, best in the market; fine German prunes and pine-apples. Ludwig & Matthews, Mott Market, Tel. main 550.

Fifteen thousand dollars will buy 102 feet on South Broadway. See W. L. Hollingsworth & Co., sole agents, 343 Wilcox building.

Spiritualist camp meeting at Sycamore Grove, change in morning programme. Lecture by Prof. J. S. Loveland at 10:30.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand lines, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Lowest prices. Navajo blankets, drawnwork, opals, carved leather, Field & Cole, 49 Spruance.

Marlborough School reopens Sept. 26. Positively no seats reserved unless previously engaged.

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German class for men and women in Y.M.C.A. building begins October 2. Millinery opening of Miss E. C. Collins, 249 South Broadway, today.

First lessons this week. See Y.M.C.A. class list under "Educational."

Furs repaired, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdw. Shell sale, Winkler's 246 S. Broadway.

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The books and papers of the Perry Mill and Lumber Company were found unimpaired in the safe when it was opened after the fire.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Miss L. Coleman, E. J. Calley, John E. Cowan, Mrs. E. Bligh, Lieut. Chappelier, Ernesto Fuentes.

The remains of Ward U. Cunningham, who was killed in the lumber mill fire last Monday, were buried yesterday.

The funeral at Howry's was attended by a large number of Cunningham's associates.

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The entertainment at Korbel Hall, Boyle Heights, last night, for the purpose of raising funds to stock the aviary at Hollenbeck Park, was attended by a crowd which filled the hall to the doors. Nearly \$200 was raised for the aviary fund.

The cut in railroad rates to Chicago from Missouri River points, which affects rates from here, now affects rates to St. Louis. From September 29 to October 5 the rate to the latter city will be \$2.50 less than the regular rate on first and second-class tickets.

POLICE COURT NOTES.
Youthful Bicycle Thief Arraigned.
Battery, C. M. Cumulative, tow-headed youth, pleaded guilty to the charge of petty larceny in the Police Court yesterday, for which he is to be sentenced at 9:30 o'clock today. The lad stole a bicycle from Charlie Matthews, September 9, and the police say there are two other stolen wheels to his credit.

Jack Lennon was fined \$5 and S. N. Goddard and Mariano Perez \$3 each for drunkenness.

The charge of drunkenness against Isaac Burns, who had been required to give \$40 bail, was dismissed. Burns runs a shooting gallery on Commercial street, and had had a dispute with a woman about the possession of some clothes, which resulted in his arrest.

W. E. Swalm, R. H. Crist and Carl Strang were fined \$1 each for violating the bicycle ordinance. No complaint was filed against Stanley Howland, who had been arrested on the same charge.

William Hines was arraigned on the charge of battery committed upon the person of Jane Doe Hines, on complaint of Alexander Labeta of No. 161 Pine street. Hines pleaded not guilty and had his trial set for September 25.

Charlie Traugott was arraigned for alleged battery upon the person of John Householder of No. 112 South Alameda street. His hearing went over until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Mattie Lehman, aged 15, pleaded guilty to the charge of battery, and will be sentenced to 30 days in the morning. Mattie had trouble with a girl named Valenzuela, whom she hit on the jaw with a stone, inflicting an ugly wound.

Fred Huers was arraigned for disturbing the peace, on complaint of Minnie Hein of No. 1471 West Twenty-fifth street, who alleges that Huers used bad language in the hearing of women and children. Hearing of the evidence was postponed.

Nick Harvey is to plead today to the charge of embezzling \$16.30 from John H. Crow of No. 523 West Washington street.

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THAT FERRY QUESTION.

A Public Hearing Will Be Given in San Pedro.

The application of the Southern Pacific Railway Company, as presented to the War Department, asking approval of the construction of a ferry landing in the inner harbor, has been referred to Capt. Meyer for investigation. Capt. Meyer has issued the following announcement:

"Whereas, the Southern Pacific Company have made application for the approval by the Secretary of War of the construction of a ferry landing in the inner bay of the Bay of San Pedro, and whereas, some objections to constructing the landing have been presented to the department, at Washington, D. C., and it seems best that both sides should be heard in the matter, all interested parties who may desire an opportunity to be heard, are hereby notified that a hearing will be had before the undersigned, at the City Hall in San Pedro, Cal., at 10 o'clock a.m., on the 25th day of September, 1899, where and when they will be given an opportunity to be heard in the matter. As all the papers will be laid before the Secretary of War for his decision, it will perhaps best suit the purposes of those interested to submit in writing whatever they may wish to present. By authority of the Secretary of War, JAMES J. MEYLER, Captain, Corps of Engineers."

Arrested on Suspicion.
Ed Jones and Thomas Morton were arrested yesterday on suspicion of having committed petty larceny, and locked up in the City Jail to await developments. The men had sold a pair of new harness reins to a man from Hollywood, whom they met on the street. The reins were sold for 75 cents, and as they are worth about \$3, it is suspected that they were stolen. Policeman Sawyer made the arrest.

Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Robert B. Biderlein, aged 24, a native of California, and Mary A. Kuhfeld, aged 21, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.
SAWYER—D. W. C. Sawyer, at his home at Monterey, September 22, 1899, aged 74 years 2 months.

BULGER—On the September 19, at Duarte, Los Angeles county, Ada, the dearly-loved wife of J. Bulger.

MORRISON—In this city, September 22, 1899, Richard E. Morrison, a native of Vermont, aged 52 years.

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Children's Hosiery. Boys' and girls' extra heavy corduroy ribbed and light weight stockings with double knees and feet, regular 10c; hose; on sale tonight at..... **10c**

Shirt Waist Sets. Rolled plate shirt waist sets in a big variety of handsomely embroidered patterns; set includes pair of bar link cuff buttons, 3 shirt studs and collar button, our regular 25c sets; on sale tonight at..... **15c**

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8-inch open vegetable dishes, 25c
14-inch sauce plates, per dozen, 75c
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8-inch round napkins, 27c
Jumbo cups and saucers, 27c
2-piece oatmeal sets, 35c
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Women's Hosiery Women's fast black, imported stockings with three thread double soles and high spliced heels; you'll not get a better hose elsewhere for 50c, our price is..... **25c**

Boys' Knee Pants Boys' knee pants made of all wool cassimeres, chevrons and tweeds, they are well made, perfectly shaped and have taped seams, sizes 6 to 14 years. There are about 200 dozen in the lot fresh from their packing cases, at..... **75c**

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Men's Underwear. Blue and white striped medium weight underwear, French necks, silk front strip and pearl buttons; made with overlock seams and well finished, good 50c value; on sale tonight at..... **39c**

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